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Subject: PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN 1965-1975

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SAC BA 25-27469

Rev. Phillip Francis Berrigan
ET AL

D&P; SSA, 1948

25-572981
BA Lett 8-17-68
8 Photos

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photos of latent
fingerprints

7 FPs
1 imp FP or PP
2 FPs
3 FPs

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25-572981

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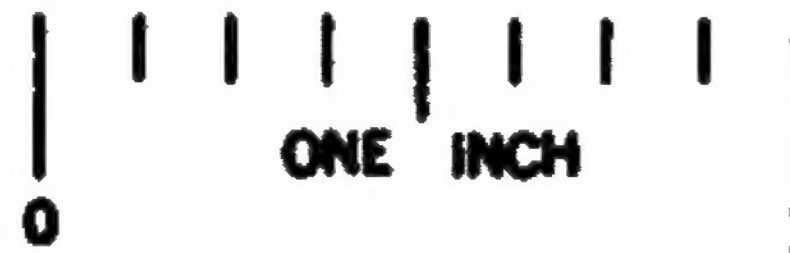
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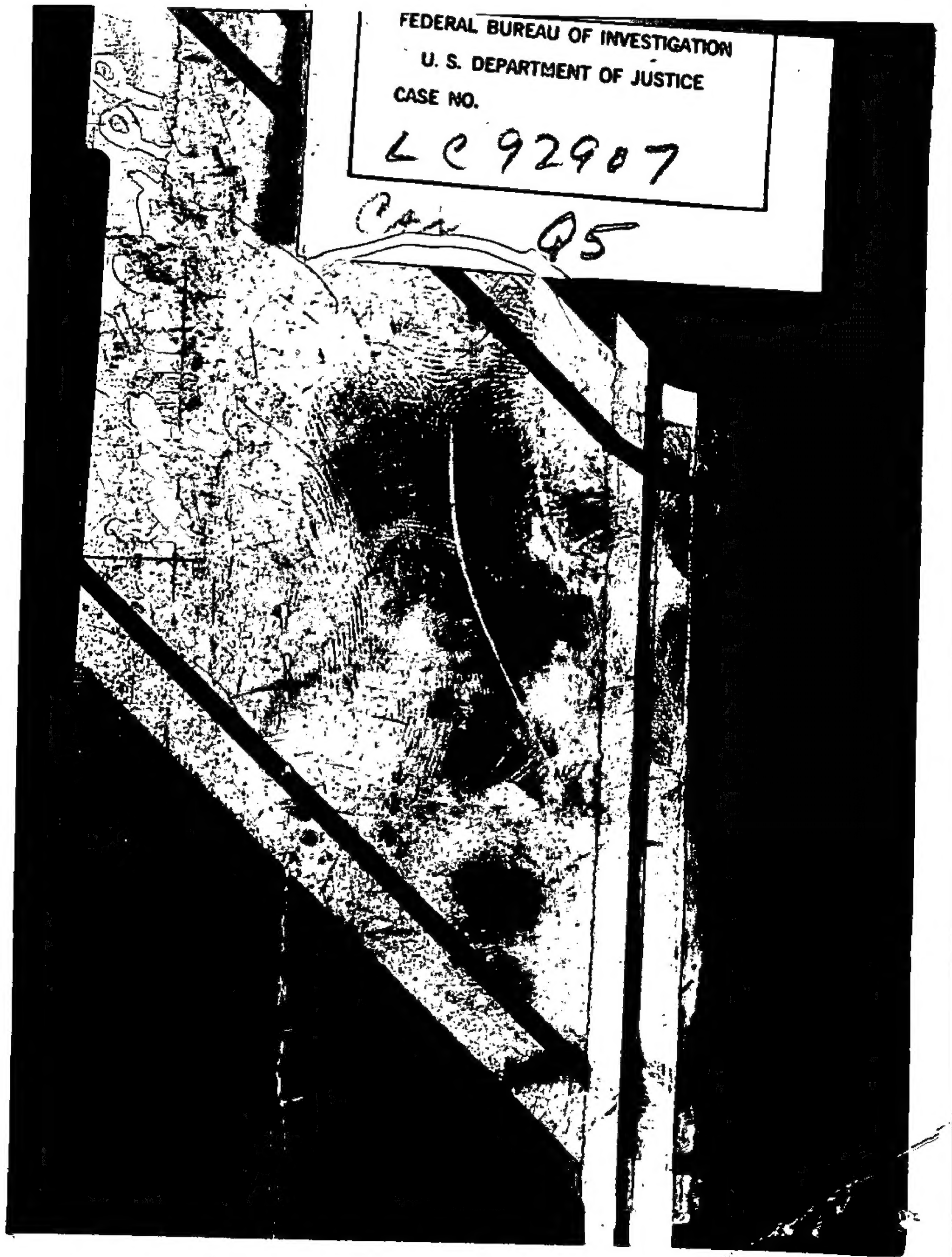


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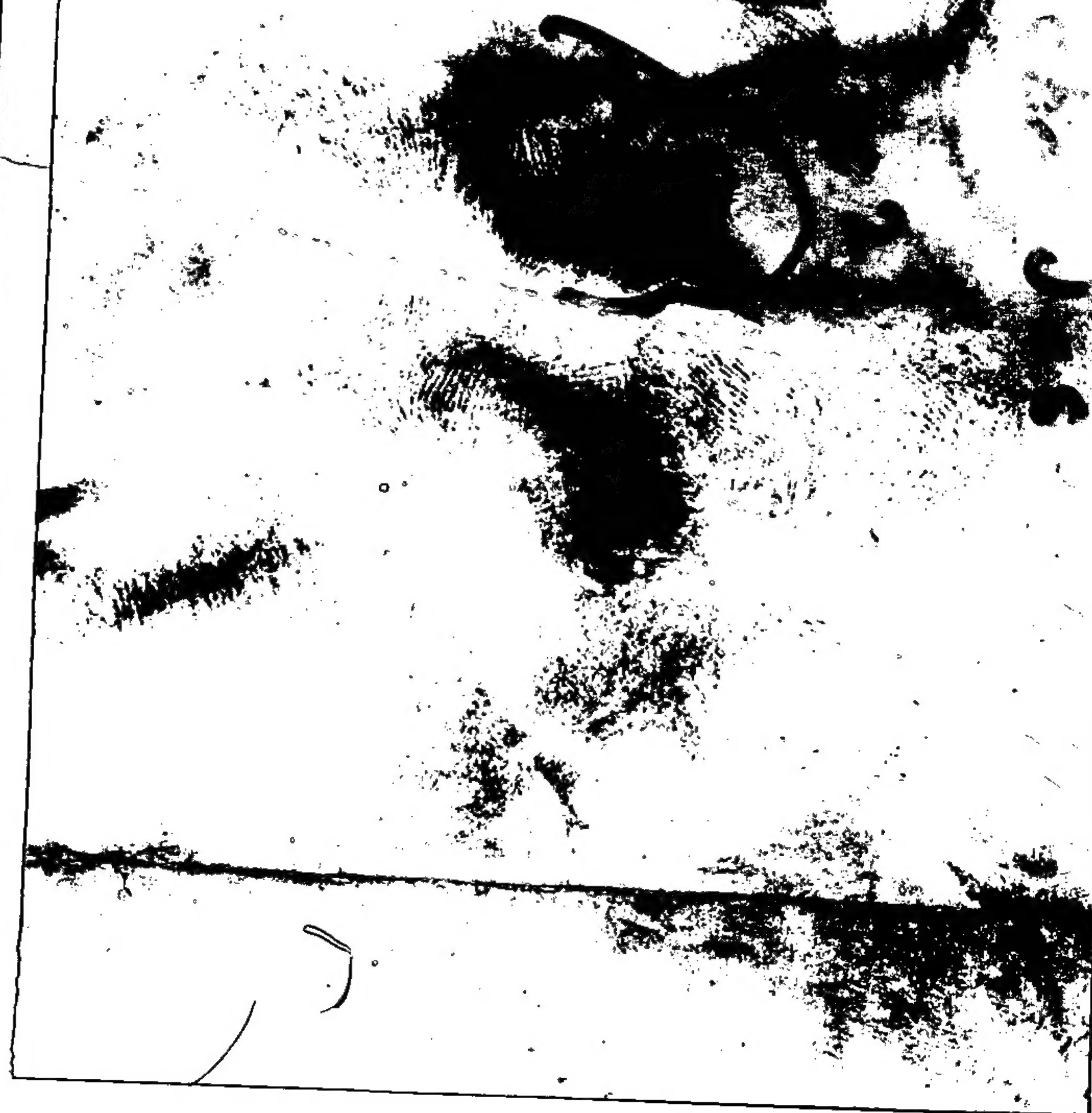
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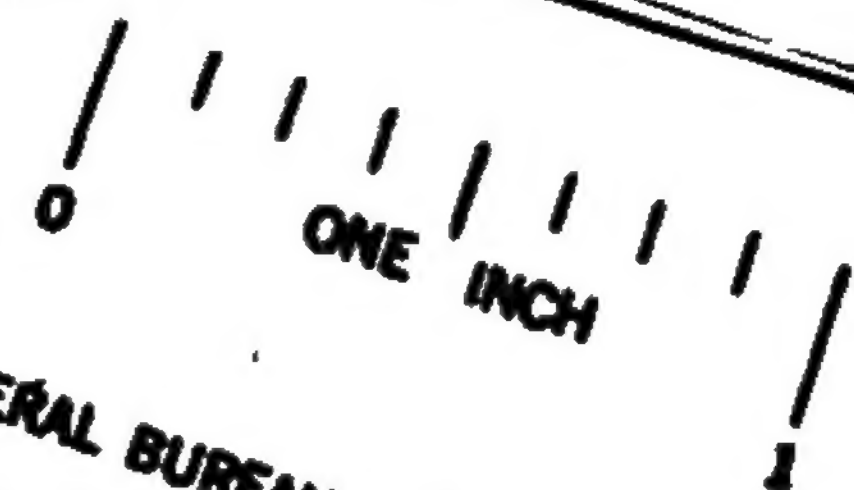
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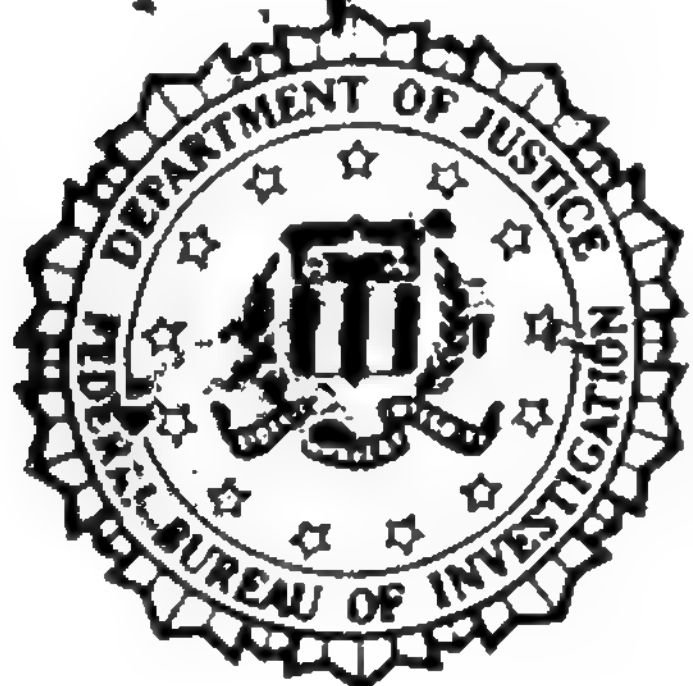
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

25-27469

June 4, 1968

FBI FILE NO.

REC- 126

25-572981 -1

LATENT CASE NO.

92907

TO: SAC, Baltimore

EX-115

RE: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,
ET AL.;
DGP; SSA, 1948

REFERENCE: Letter and teletype 5/17/68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Baltimore
SPECIMENS: Two cans, Q4 and Q5
Piece of paper, Q6

Seven latent fingerprints and one latent impression,
which is a fingerprint or a palm print, were developed on the specimens
as follows:

Four fingerprints on can, Q4
One impression on can, Q5
Three fingerprints on piece of paper, Q6

On the basis of information furnished, no fingerprint
record located Identification Division files for James McGinnis Darst.

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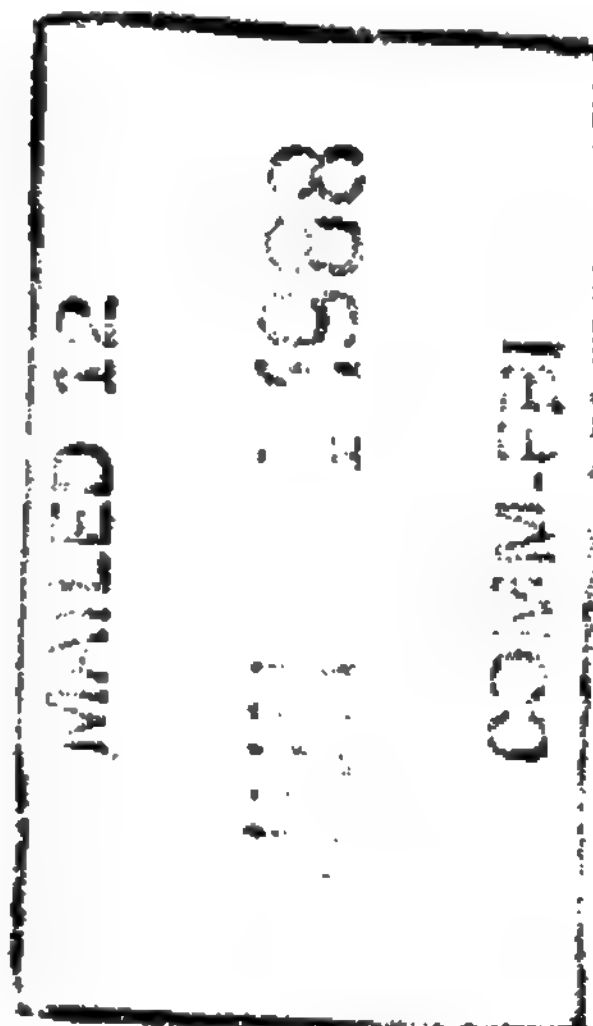
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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MAIL ROOM ☒TELETYPE UNIT ☐

59 JUN 17 1968

SAC, Baltimore

June 4, 1968

Two latent fingerprints on Q4 and the latent impression on Q5 are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] or with the fingerprints of the following listed persons who may or may not be the captioned subjects listed in your letter and teletype:

**Philip (Phillip) Francis Berrigan, FBI #228828G,
U. S. Marshal, Baltimore, Maryland, #04390,
born 10/5/23. Two Harbors, Minnesota**

[redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted]
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Palm prints not contained Identification Division files for these individuals.

See the attached pages for the results of other fingerprint comparisons conducted.

Laboratory report separate with disposition of evidence submitted in captioned case.

Your File No. 25-27469
FBI File No. 25-572981
Latent Case No. 92907

June 4, 1968

RE:

[REDACTED]

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**Two latent fingerprints, which were developed
on a can, Q4, have been identified as finger impressions of [REDACTED]**

The can is being returned separately.


Your File No. 25-27469
FBI File No. 25-572981
Latent Case No. 92907

June 4, 1968

RE:



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Three latent fingerprints, which were developed on a piece of paper, Q6, have been identified as finger impressions of 

The piece of paper is being returned separately.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

DATE: 5/17/68

SUBJECT: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
ET AL
DGP; SSA, 1948

80521034

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 5/17/68.

Following items are being hand carried to the FBI Laboratory by SA [redacted] The items are identified as follows:

1. Boxes containing ashes removed from the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS, Catonsville, Md.
2. 2 cans with flammable liquid
3. 1-8 X 11 piece of paper imprinted with anti-war slogans.

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Request of the FBI Laboratory:

Will examine #1 ashes for purposes of identifying burned items as Selective Service records.

Will examine #2 for purpose of determining identity of flammable liquid.

Request of FBI Identification Division:

Will, upon completion of examination of FBI Laboratory, examine items 1, 2 and 3 for any latent prints. It is noted that approximately two members of the Baltimore County Fire Department handled items 1, 2 and 3. It is believed that the firemen only handled material contained in item 1. Baltimore is in process of identifying the firemen and will take elimination prints and submit to FBI Identification Division under separate cover. Fingerprints of subjects being submitted by US Marshal, 5/17/68.

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2- Bureau
1- Baltimore
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED 5/24/68 2:50 p.m. DATE RECEIVED 5/24/68 ro
Laboratory Work Sheet NO LAB FILE

Re: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
et al.
DGP; SSA, 1943

LATENT

File # 25-572981-1
Lab. # D-680521034 HO
LC# 92907

Examination requested by: Baltimore (25-27469)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint -
Microscopic (Chem. Anl.)

Date received: 5/20/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Q4, 5, 6 to LFPS + net to []
reports sep. 5/24 Called CI 5-28-68

Q4, 5 & 6 to photo 5-27 44005 powder & Q6 NH co. []

4 lat fpts developed on can, Q4 gray powder 2 [] 10#1 & 10#4

1 imp (F&P) developed on can, Q5 black powder

3 fpts dev on paper, Q6 NH - nothing more seen in Q#1, #2 & #6 []

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 through Q3 Three boxes containing ashes removed from
the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS,
Catonsville, Md.

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✓ Q4 and Q5 Two cans with flammable liquid

✓ Q6 One 8x11 piece of paper imprinted with
anti-war slogans

Specimens returned to [] 5-29-69 coo

Lab report sep with disposition of evidence

Called teletype unit for copy of Baltimore teletype 5-29 for additional subjects 5-29

2 lat fpts Q4 and lat imp Q5 not @ Philip Francis Berrigan. FBI 228-828-21

Examination completed

3:00
Time

6-3
Date

Dictated

6-3-68
Date

4-21 12 12 PM '68

Other subjects listed in BA Tel 5-17-68

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NO PP

James McGinnis Darst aka Brother David Darst, born 12-6-41

Captain Subject (Rev) (Phillip) Philip Francis Berrigan, born 10-5-23, ^{Texas Harbor} ^{main}
USN Balto 04390, FBI 228-828-2,

Basic info from no report record located for Darst

F B I

Date: 5/22/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGULAR
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)
SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;
ET AL
EGP
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Re: Baltimore airtel, 5/17/68.

Referenced airtel requested examination of ashes for purposes of identifying burned items as Selective Service (SS) records. USA has advised that entire material need not be examined but that a representative number should be examined to identify them as SS records. In this respect, documents reflecting names of registrants and SS numbers would identify the material which was burned as official records which had been on fire at LB 33, Selective Service System. Therefore, examination should determine whether such specific information is disclosed.

Item two in referenced letter reflects that two cans with flammable liquid were submitted. Subsequent investigation disclosed that the nine subjects arrested remarked that that this liquid was napalm which was made by them from a handbook printed by the government.

Above for assistance in conducting required examination.

3 - Bureau
1 - Baltimore
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C. C. - Bishop

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25-57298, 2

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Approved: ERT
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

VIA TELETYPE

JUN 4 1968

ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. DeLoach_____
Mr. Mohr_____
Mr. Bishop_____
Mr. Casper_____
Mr. Callahan_____
Mr. Connally_____
Mr. Felt_____
Mr. Gale_____
Mr. Rosen_____
Mr. Sullivan_____
Mr. Tavel_____
Mr. Trotter_____
Tele. Room_____
Miss Holmes_____
Miss Gandy_____

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URGENT 6-4-68 AKM

TO DIRECTOR (25-572981) AND ST. LOUIS (25-23209) PLAINTEXT
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, DGP; SSA, ONE NINE
FOUR EIGHT - CONSPIRACY.

RE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] BALTIMORE, FIVE TWENTY
THREE SIXTY EIGHT AND ST. LOUIS AIRTEL TO BALTIMORE, FIVE
TWENTY ONE SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, APPEAL ON DENIAL OF BAIL
FOR PHILIP BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED] BEING HEARD TOMORROW
BEFORE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS SITTING AT BALTIMORE.

RE AIRTEL REFLECTS DARST LAST SEEN ST. LOUIS THREE PM
MAY SIXTEEN LAST. ST. LOUIS CHECK APPROPRIATE AIRLINE
RECORDS IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS DEPARTURE ST. LOUIS
EITHER MAY SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN LAST, WHETHER TRAVELING
ALONE, AND DESTINATION.

END

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FBI WASH DC

REC 6

25-572981-3

4 JUN 6 1968

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Draft Records Napalmed by 9

By William R. MacKaye
Washington Post Staff Writer

Nine persons, five of them Washington residents and six of them present or former members of Roman Catholic religious orders, were arrested in a Baltimore suburb yesterday after burning draft board records with homemade napalm.

Two of those arrested, the Rev. Philip Berrigan and Thomas P. Lewis, both of Baltimore, were convicted last month for spilling blood in the files of another Baltimore draft board.

Among the others arrested were three former members of the Maryknoll missionaries in Guatemala who are organizing a foundation to promote revolution in Latin America. They are Thomas Melville, his wife, Marjorie, and John Hogan, all of whom have been living recently in Washington.

Also arrested were the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, Father Philip Berrigan's brother, a poet and chaplain at Cornell University; Brother David Darst, a St. Louis school teacher; George Mische, a Washington peace movement organizer, and Mary Moylan, a Washington nurse.

Mary Murphy, chief clerk of the Catonsville draft board, told United Press International the nine emptied the contents of four file drawers into two large baskets. The baskets were then taken outside to the parking lot and set afire.

Each of the file drawers contained 150 individual draft records, Mrs. Murphy said.

The group was standing around the flames praying when policemen and firemen arrived, the Associated Press said. Most of the records by then had been reduced to ashes blowing about the parking lot.

In a prepared statement which they distributed to bystanders, the group said, "We destroyed these records because they exploit our young men and represent misplaced power, concentrated in the rul-

ing class of America . . . We are Catholic Christians who take the gospel of our faith seriously."

Stephen H. Sachs, U.S. Attorney for Maryland, said the nine were turned over to the FBI four hours after their arrest by Baltimore County police.

He said they would be charged with destruction of government property, mutilation of government records, impeding Selective Service processes and conspiracy.

Sachs said it was too early

to tell what impact the burning of the records would have on the board's operation. Donald S. Sharpe, an assistant U.S. Attorney said the files could be reconstructed from other sources but that the process would take "considerable" time.

Last November, inductions were halted for several months after the protesters damaged records with blood at the Baltimore board office. Drafting was stopped there so that no one would be unfairly drafted out of sequence.

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ENCLOSURE



Associated Press

The Rev. Philip Berrigan (left) and his brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan burn draft records.

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BC TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE (25-26949) 1P

REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL; TGP, SSA, ONE NINE
FOUR EIGHT, CONSPIRACY.

Philip Francis Berrigan

SUBJECTS APPEARED BEFORE USDC CHIEF JUDGE ROSZEL C. THOMSEN
FOR ARRAIGNMENT ON MAY TWENTYFOUR SIXTYEIGHT AND SEVEN SUBJECTS
RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND
WITH THE PROVISION THAT THEY POST TEN PERCENT DEPOSIT EACH WITH
THE CLERK OF COURTS. REV. PHILIP BERRIGAN AND
REMAINED IN CUSTODY AFTER BEING COMMITTED IN THE BLOOD POURING CASE
BU FILE TWO FIVE FIVE SIX TWO FIVE THREE FIVE.
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SAC, Baltimore (25-27469)

May 24, 1968

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Director, FBI

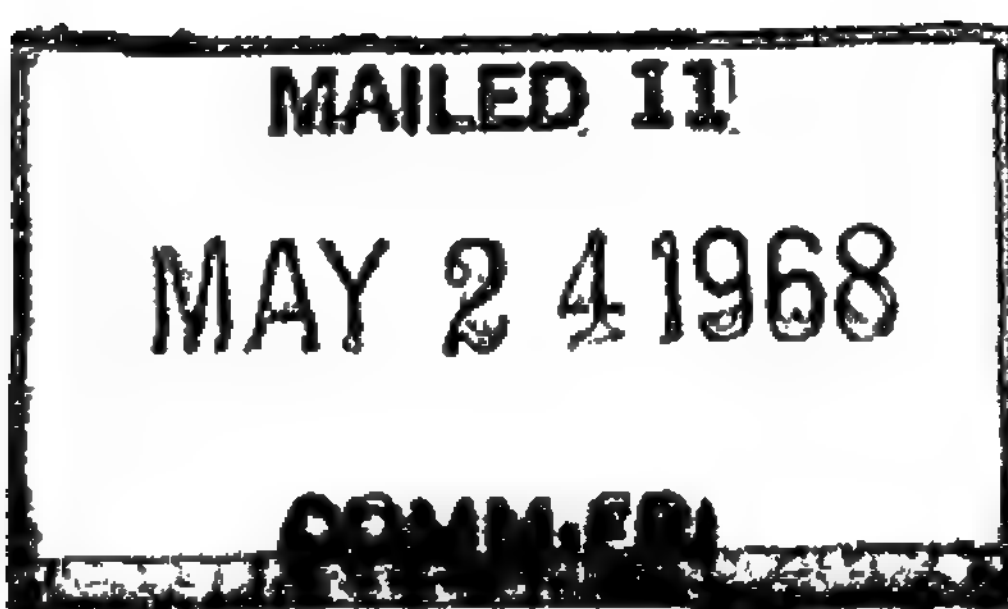
FATHER PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
ET AL
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Reference is made to your communication dated 5/20/68 transmitting
☐ negative(s) ☒ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☐
pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☒ film has been developed
☐ enlargement(s) made
☐ positive copy made
☐ print(s) made
☐ slide(s) made
☐ negative(s) made
☐ Photostats made

The above is ☒ attached

☐ being sent under separate cover, via ☐ registered mail
☐ REA Express



The Bureau is not equipped to process Ektachrome or Kodachrome film; therefore, the attached work was done commercially. You should consider having work of this nature handled locally to save time and paper work.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM : *[Signature]*
SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: FATHER PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
ET AL
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

DATE: 5/20/68

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[Signature]
EKCO 5/24/68

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 5/17/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau for the attention of the Mechanical Section are two rolls of film submitted for processing.

On 5/17/68, one roll, 20 exposure, Kodachrome II, and one roll, 20 exposure, Ektachrome, were furnished by which were taken at the scene of the incident which occurred at Local Board 33 on 5/17/68.

The Mechanical Section is requested to process the film and return the results to Baltimore. Please expedite.

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*ENCLOSURE - Det & ret Baltimore
5/24/68
JD*

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- ② - Bureau (Encls. 2) REGISTERED MAIL
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)**

Date: **May 28, 1968**

Re: **REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
et al.
DGP; SSA, 1948**

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Baltimore**

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**D-680521034 HO
PC-A6542 KZ**

Reference:

Letter 5/17/68 and airtel 5/22/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint - Microscopic

Remarks:

**Specimens Q1 through Q6 are retained in the
Laboratory and may be picked up in Room 7336 by a
representative of your office. The latent fingerprint
report is being handled separately.**

ENCLOSURE

EX-115

REC 8 25 572981-4

19 JUN 4 1968

**MAILED 6
MAY 28 1968
COMM-FBI**

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Enclosures (4) (2 Lab report, 2 lists of names)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)

Date: May 28, 1968

Re: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
et al.
DGP; SSA, 1948

FBI File No.

D-680521034 HO

Lab. No.

PC-A6542 KZ

Specimens received 5/20/68

- Q1 through Q3 Three boxes containing ashes removed from the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS, Catonsville, Md.
- Q4 and Q5 Two cans with flammable liquid
- Q6 One 8x11 piece of paper imprinted with anti-war slogans

Result of examination:

Examination of the Q1 through Q3 boxes of ashes shows they are primarily Selective Service files consisting of individual folders (SSS Form 101) each containing various Selective Service forms and other correspondence for the individual registrant whose name appears on the outside of each folder. The folders or portions of folders were found for 328 registrants whose names are listed on the attached list. Two copies of this list are attached. All folders and enclosed documents were burned to some degree, from edge burning on some to almost total destruction on others. Some burned fragments could not be associated with any specific files.

In addition, Q1 through Q3 contained the following:

1. A file divider marked "Induction Postponed"
2. A file divider marked "Hearings -----"
3. A file divider marked "Notice of Call"
4. A file divider marked "----- Lists"
5. Folder containing "Delivery List" forms dated from 23 Feb. 66 through 25 Apr. 68

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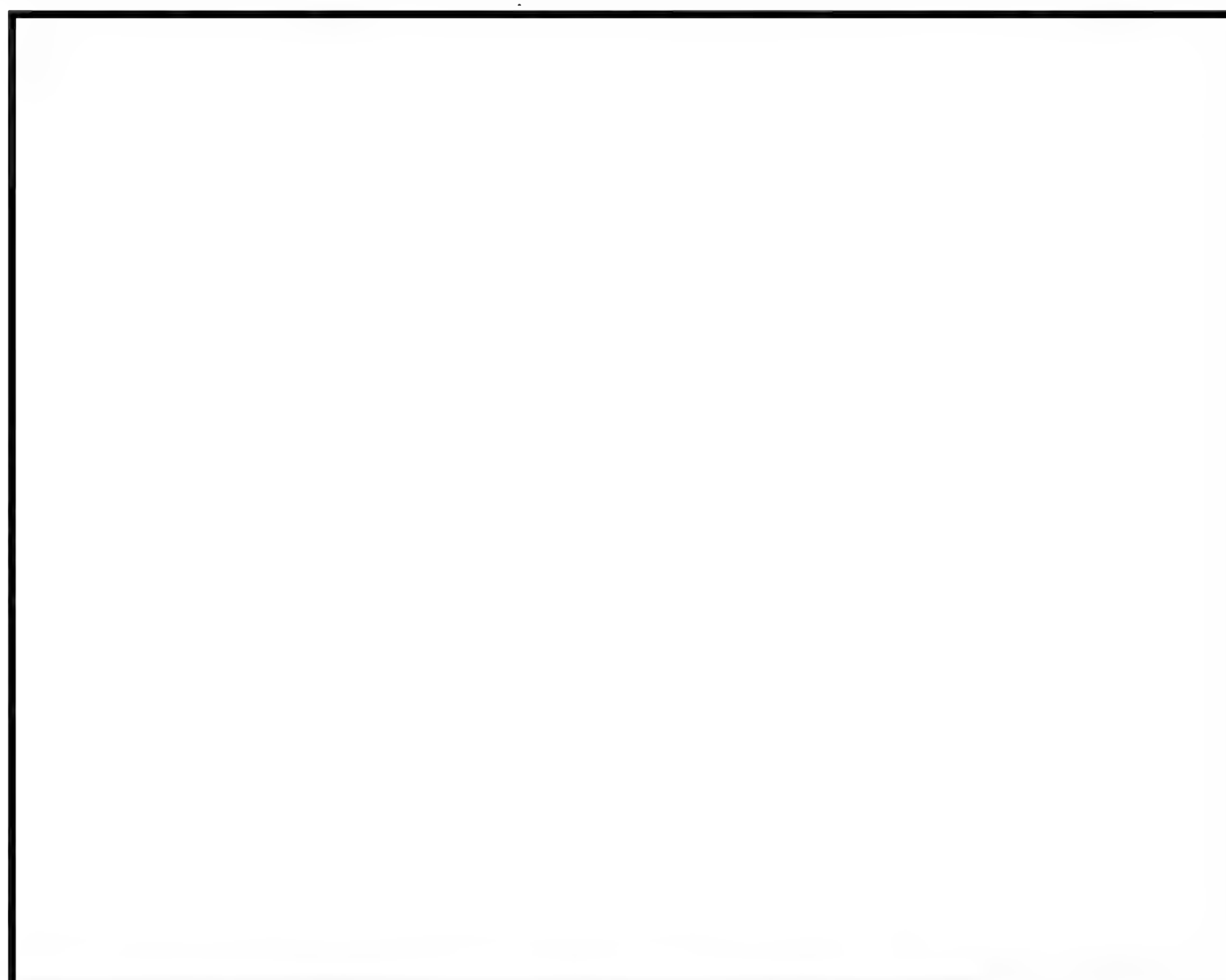
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6. An envelope labeled "Induction Call" containing Selective Service documents relative to the following individuals:



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7. An unmarked envelope containing Selective Service documents relative to the following individuals:



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6 Delivery lists dated May 16, 1968

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5/22/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

et al.

DGP; SSA, 1948

LATENT

File # 25-57298-4
Lab. # D-680521034 HO

PC-A 6542 K2

Examination requested by: Baltimore (25-27469)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Date received: 5/20/68

Result of Examination: Microscopic (Chem. Anl.)

Examination by:

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Exam of Q1-Q3 shows primarily Selective Service files consisting of ind. folders (SSS Form 101) each containing various SS forms for the + other carries for the ind. registrant whose name appears on the outside of the folder. Folders

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 through Q3 Three boxes containing ashes removed from the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS, Catonsville, Md.

Q4 and Q5 Two cans with flammable liquid

Q6 One 8x11 piece of paper imprinted with anti-war slogans

Lab report
5/28/68
LCS: lcb

or portions of folders were found for 328 registrants whose names are listed on attached list. All ~~file~~ folders + enclosed documents were burned to some degree from edge burning ^{on some} to almost total destruction on others. Some burned fragments could not

The contents of the Q4 and Q5 cans were examined and found to be a mixture of gasoline and soap flakes.

Specimens Q1 through Q6 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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be associated with any of the specific files

In addition Q1-Q3 contained the following

1. A file divider marked "Induction Postponed"
2. " " " " "Hearings"
3. " " " " "Notice of Call"
4. " " " " "Lists"
5. Folder containing "Delivery List" from for date from 23 Feb. 66 through 25 Apr. 68.
6. An envelope labeled "Induction Call" containing ^{SS Documents relative to} ~~the files~~ the following incls-

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[REDACTED]

7. An unmarked envelope containing S.S.
documents relative to the following indi-

[REDACTED]

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to Delivery lists dated May 16, 1968

[REDACTED]

The evid sub'd is retained in the lab.
⑦ Evid can be picked up in Rm 7336.
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FBI RECORDS
5/22/68
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS MERRIGAN
et al.
DGP; SSA, 1948

LATENT

File # 25-57271-4
Lab. # D-680521034 NO

PC-A 6542

Examination requested by: Baltimore (25-27480)

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Date received: 5/20/68

Result of Examination:

Microscopic (Chem. Anal.)

Examination by:

Dictation

The contents of the Q4 & Q5 cans was examined
and found to be a mixture of gasoline and soap flakes.

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 through Q3 Three boxes containing ashes removed from
the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, 333,
Catonsville, Md.

Q4 and Q5 Two cans with flammable liquid

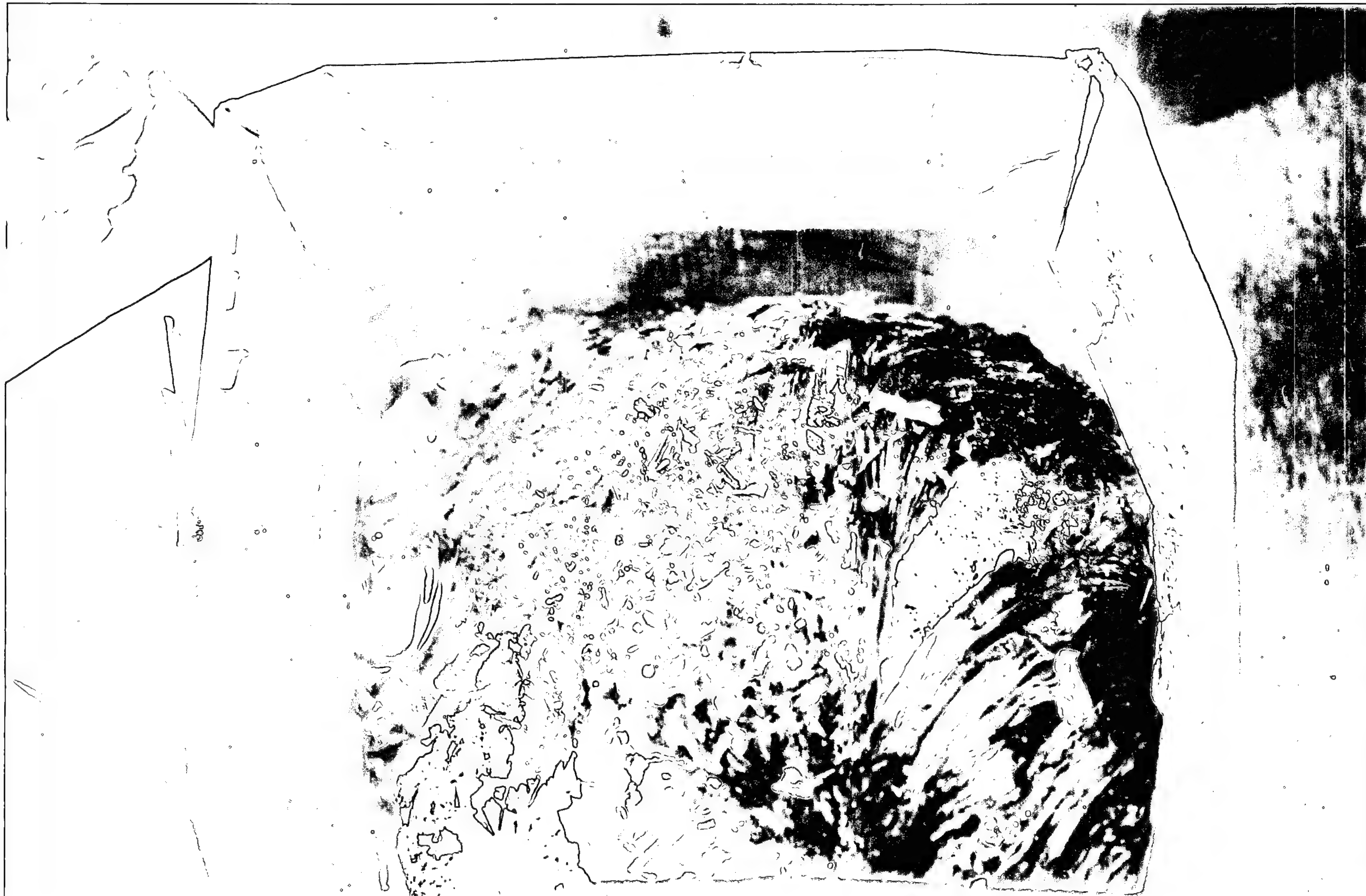
Q8 One 8x11 piece of paper imprinted with
anti-war slogan

Q4 In red can labeled "Gasoline" also similar to gasoline
Soap flakes visible on top & near neck of can - (Can appears
to be full with white colored liquid. Approx 1 1/2 gal.
approx amount from bottom of can) (Approx 600 gms flakes)
G.C. - 2.1 gasoline

Q5 In unmarked can appears to be full - also similar to gasoline
Soap flakes visible on top of can - (Can appears to be full
with white colored liquid. Approx 2 1/2 gal. approx amount from bottom
of can - (Approx 1.5 gal. flakes)
G.C. - 2.1 gasoline

ENCLOSURE

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44 BOWLS



RAPROS
QUALITY BOWLS

COVER SHEET

DATE	11/13/55
TIME	10:30 AM
LOCATION	1000 S. 1st St.
OFFICER	JOHN J. HARRIS
REPORT NO.	100-111111
REMARKS	...

COVER SHEET

DATE	11/13/55
TIME	10:30 AM
LOCATION	1000 S. 1st St.
OFFICER	JOHN J. HARRIS
REPORT NO.	100-111111
REMARKS	...

COVER SHEET

DATE	11/13/55
TIME	10:30 AM
LOCATION	1000 S. 1st St.
OFFICER	JOHN J. HARRIS
REPORT NO.	100-111111
REMARKS	...

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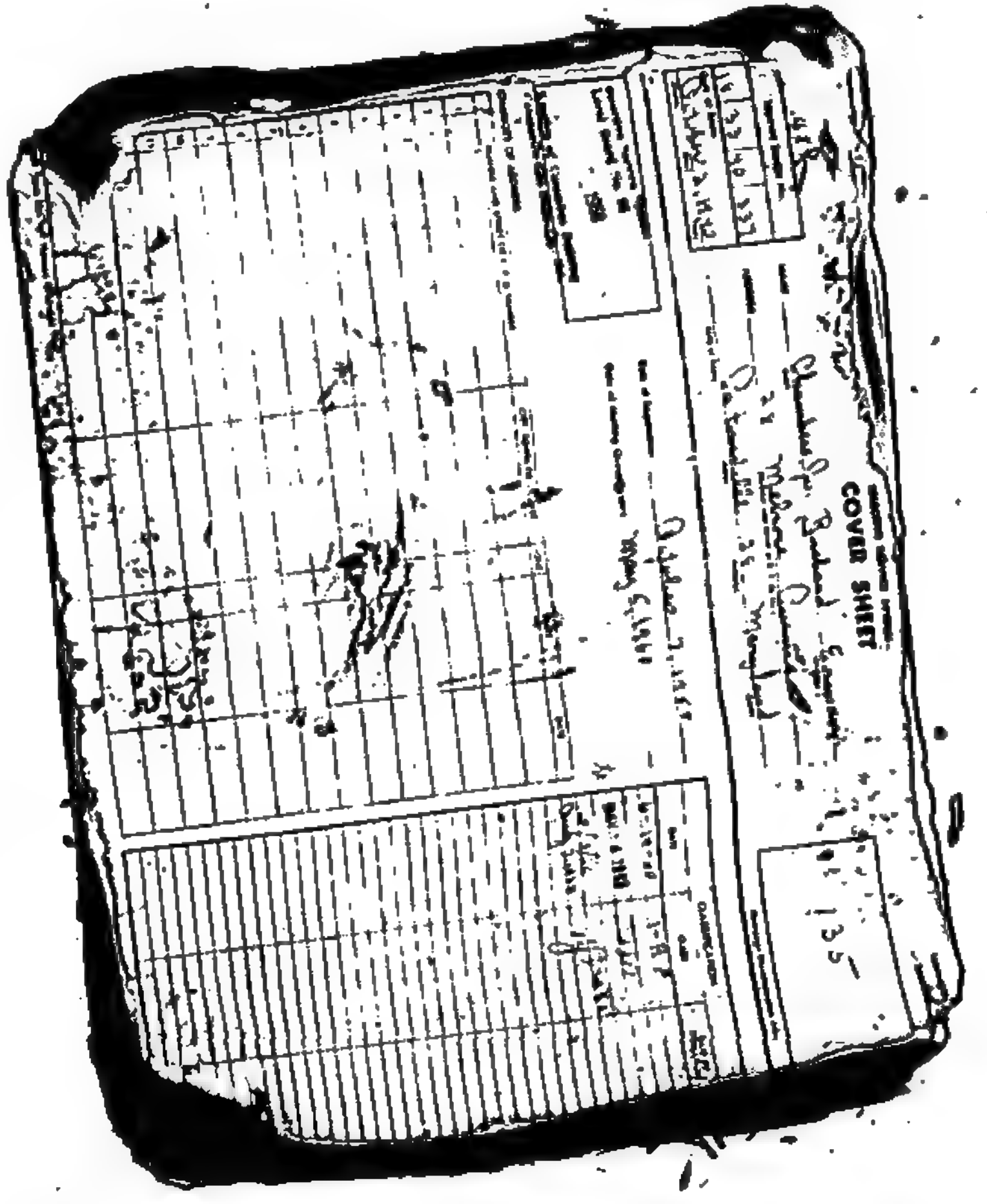
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OFFICER	JOHN J. HARRIS
REPORT NO.	100-111111
REMARKS	...

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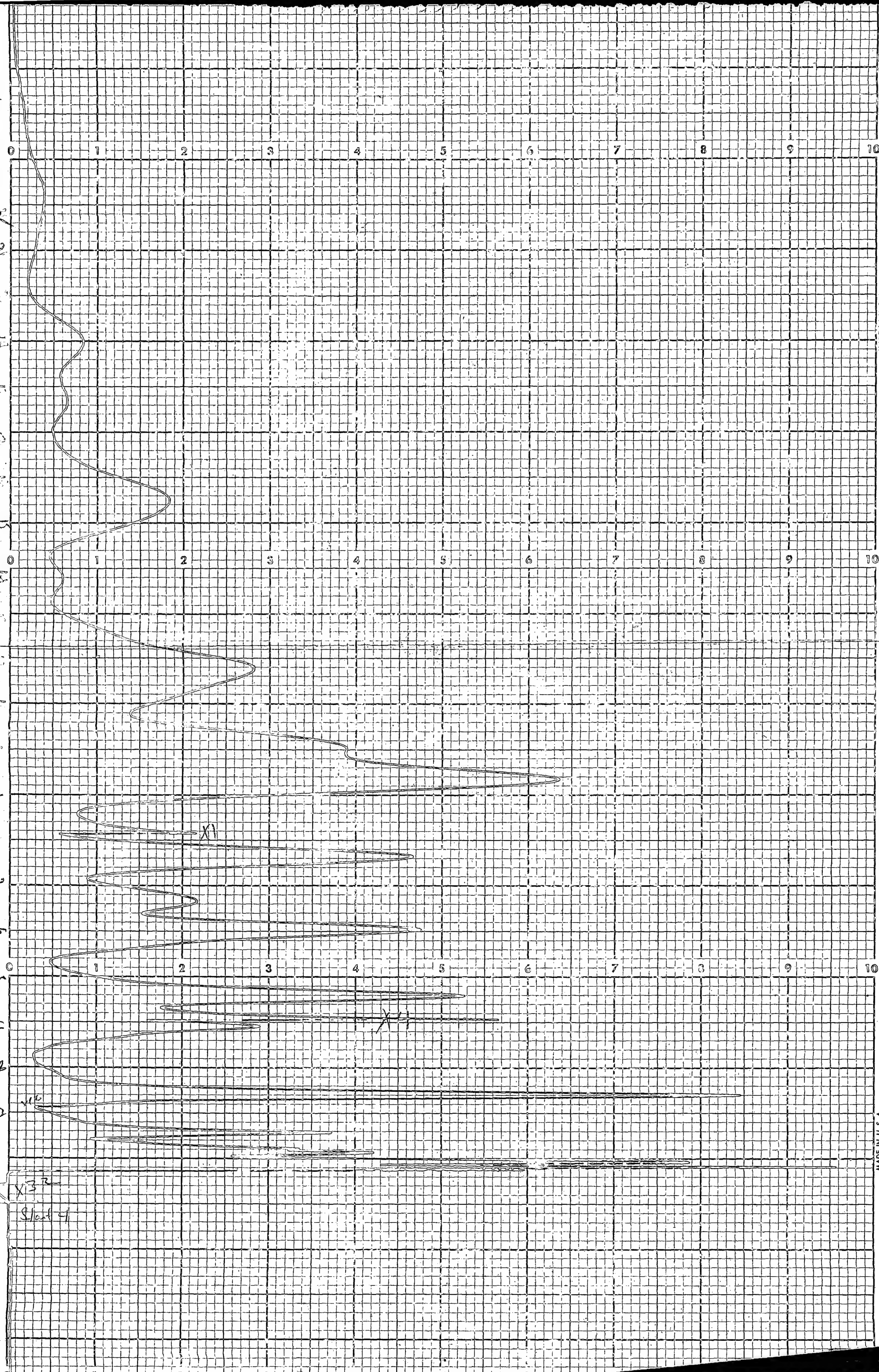
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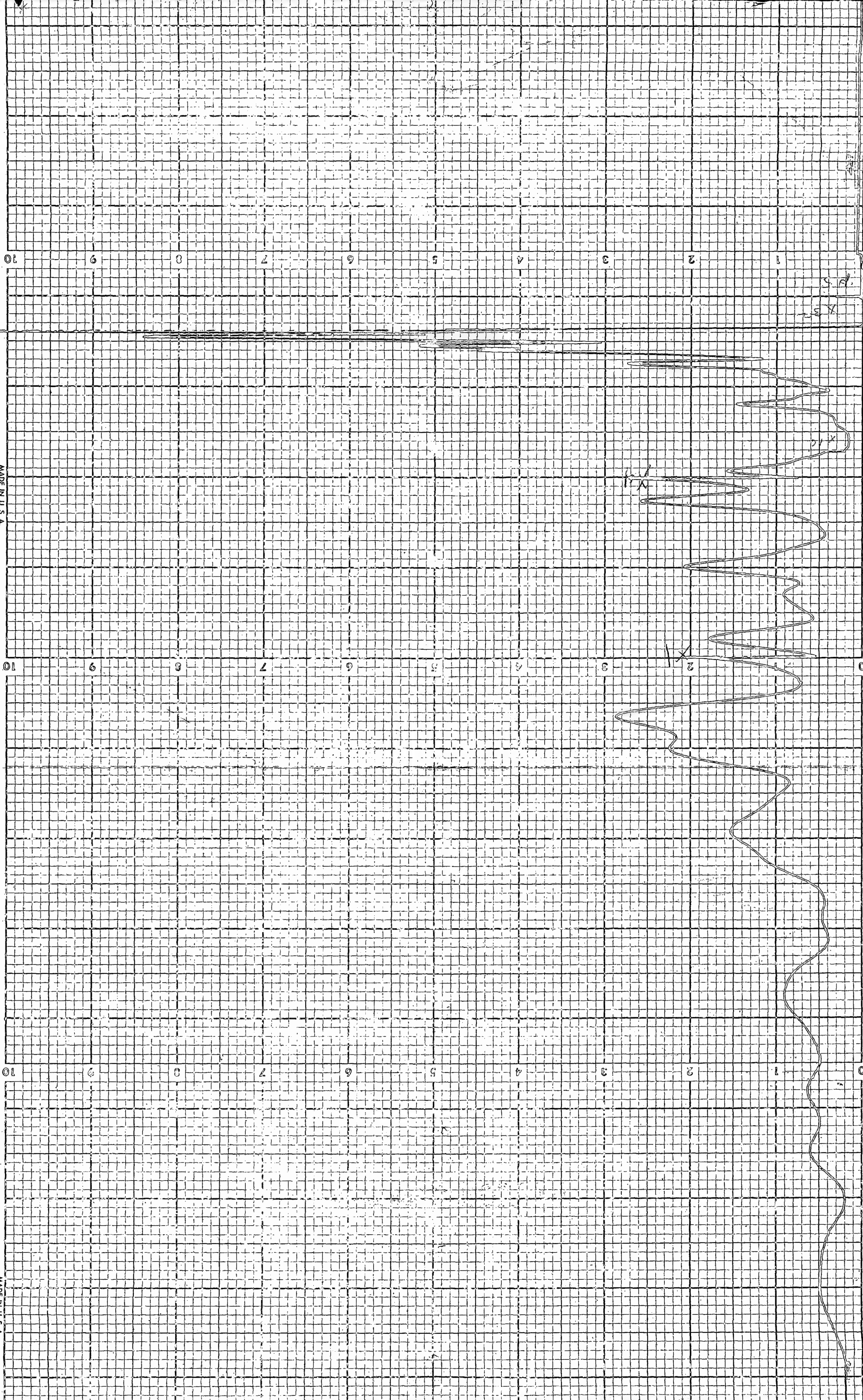
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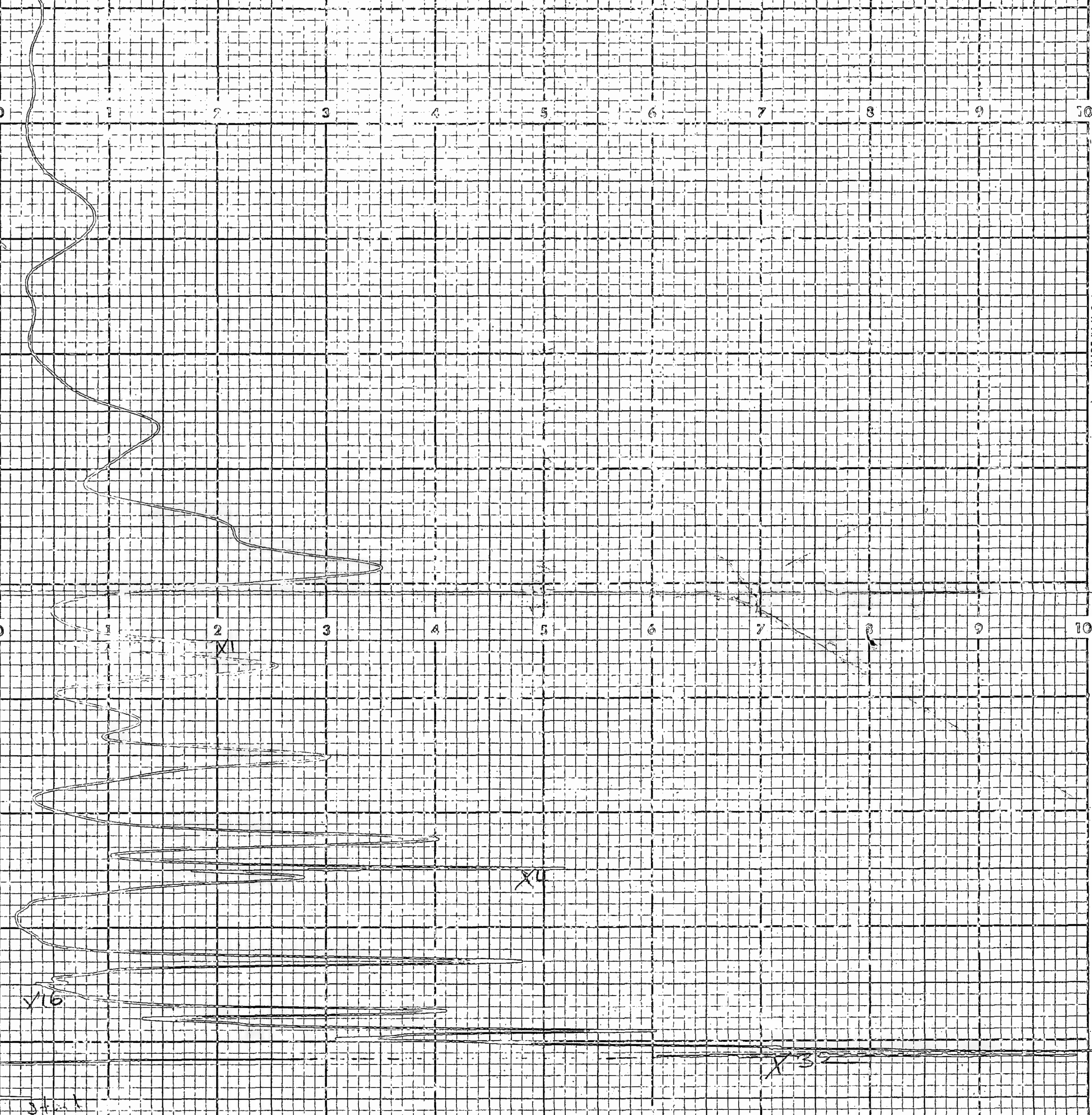




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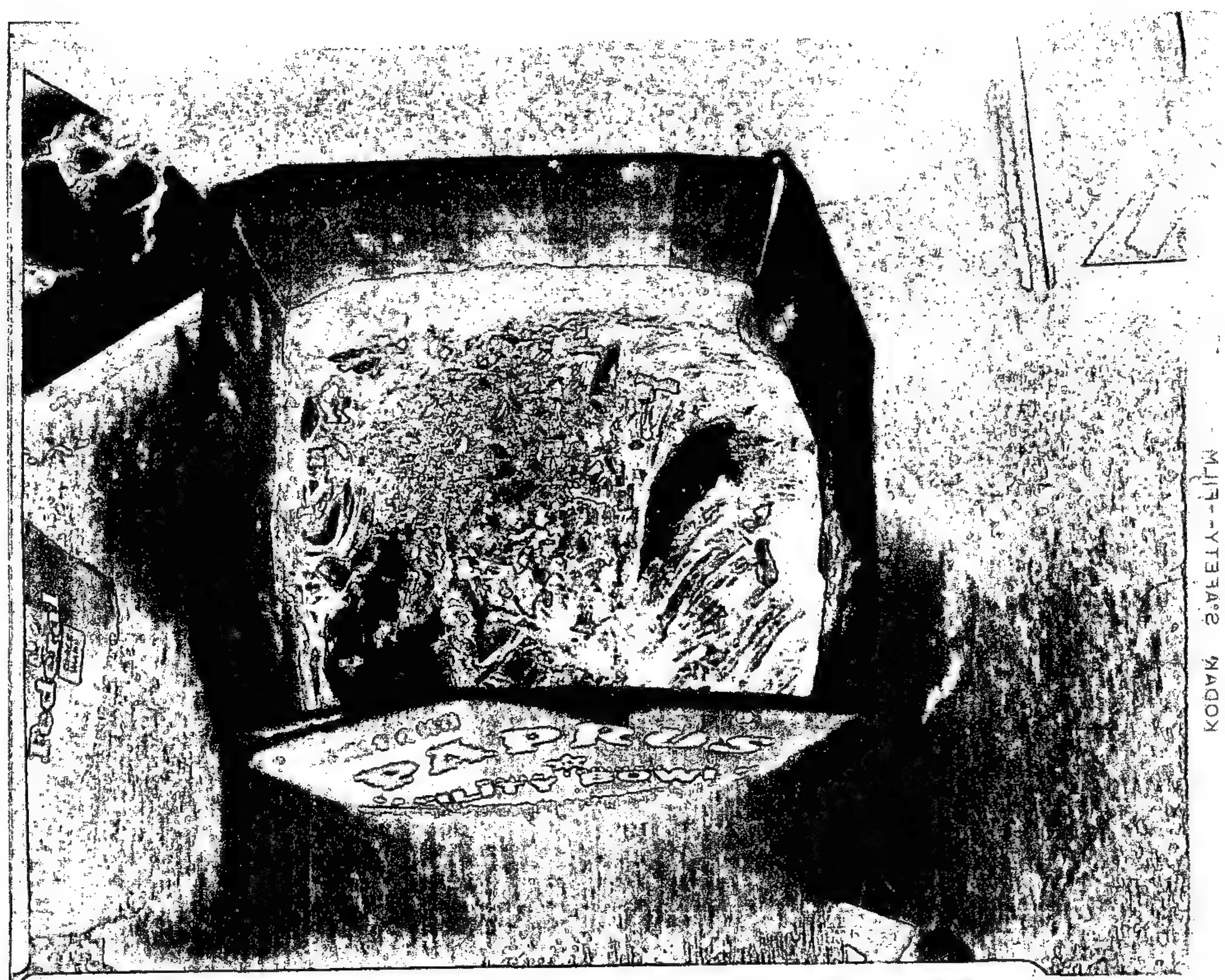
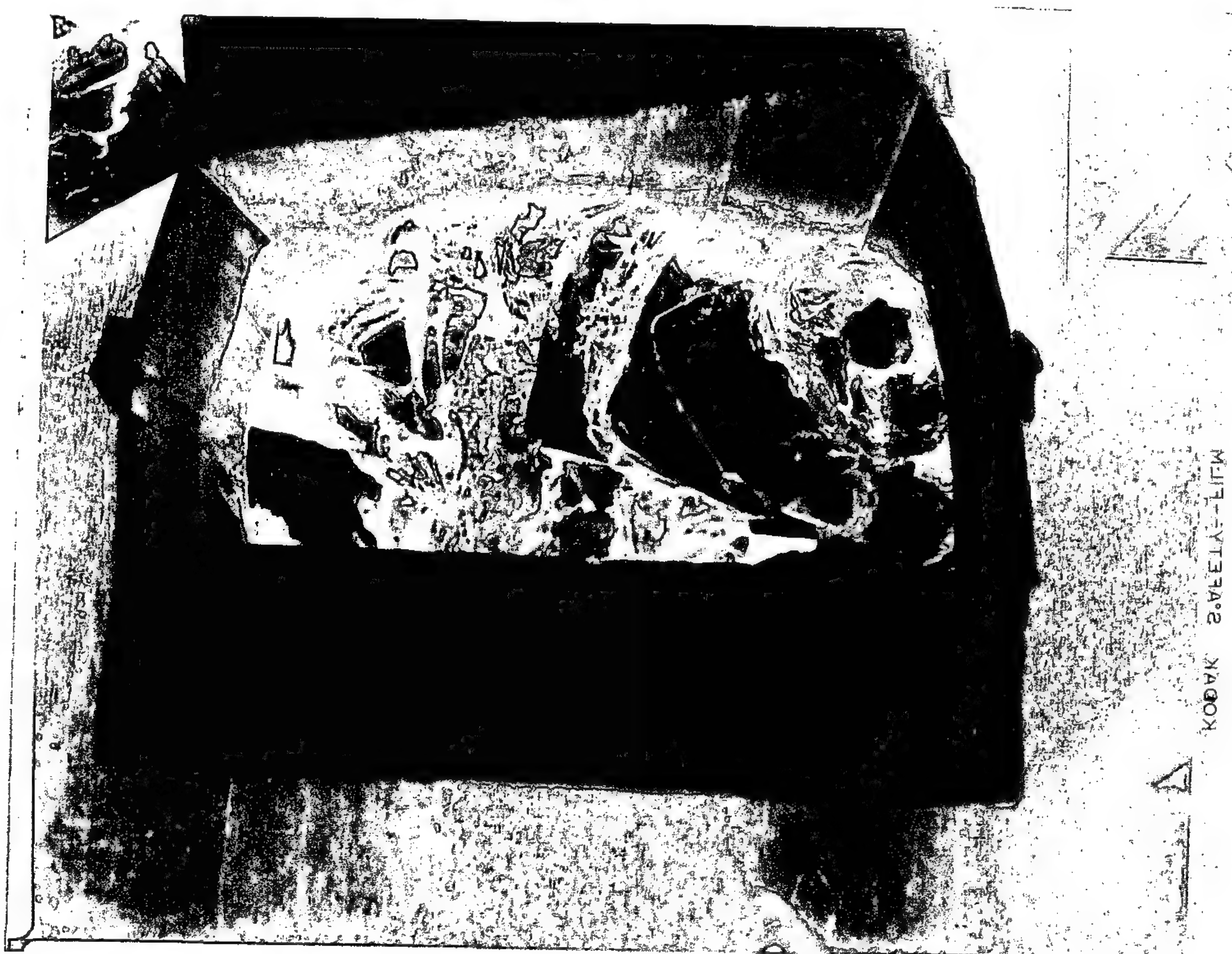
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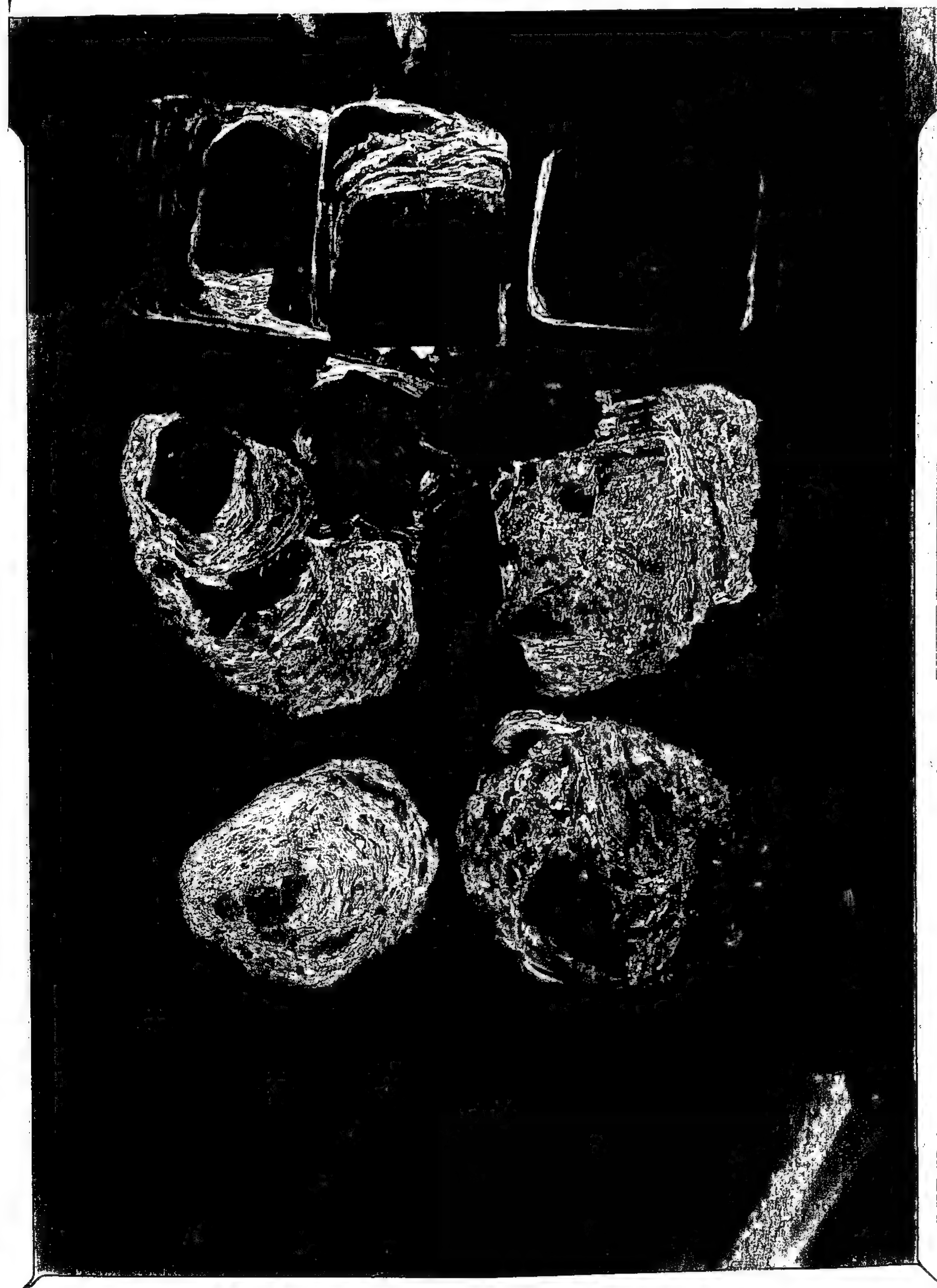


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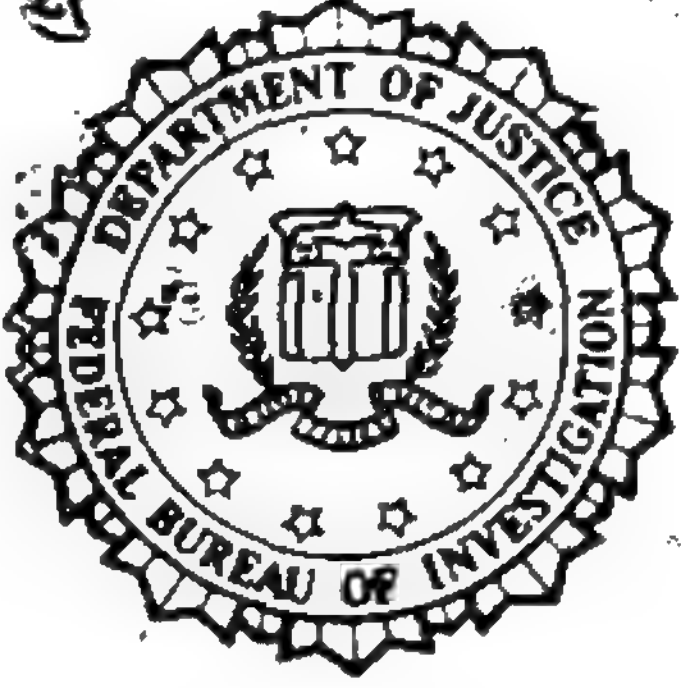


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT

TO:

SAC, Baltimore

 25-27469
 25-572981 - 5
 EX-105 1392907

July 11, 1968

RE:

 REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,
 ET AL.;
 DCP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE:

Letter 6-7-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Baltimore

SPECIMENS:

Four-page typewritten press statement, Q8

 Three latent fingerprints and one latent
 palm print of value developed on Q8.

 Latent fingerprints not identical finger-
 prints [redacted]

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No palm prints here for [redacted]

Q8 enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (4)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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June 20, 1968

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN —
et al. J —
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY —

File # 25-572981 — 5
Lab. # D 680618070 HO —
LC# 92907 —

LATENT

Examination requested by: BALTIMORE (25-27469) — 6/7/68 —

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint — Date received: 6/17/68 —

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Named Suspect: [redacted]

Noted:
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Q8 proc min - 2 pages to photo
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q8 Four-page typewritten Press Statement

Examination completed

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
ET AL
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

680618070

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 5/20/68 and Baltimore
report of SA [REDACTED] 5/23/68.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a press statement
identical to the one previously submitted as enclosure to
referenced airtel. This particular statement was obtained
from a member of the press in Baltimore who had obtained it
in a sealed envelope from [REDACTED]

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In an effort to determine whether [REDACTED] had placed
this statement in the envelope, it is requested that the
statement be examined for any latent fingerprints for comparison
with the prints of [REDACTED] if
available.

It is realized that a number of individuals other
than the press member handled this document. The identification
of others who may have handled it is unknown. However, it is
felt that this examination is warranted inasmuch as a print
thereon identifiable with [REDACTED] could implicate him further,
considering an additional Counseling and Aiding violation.

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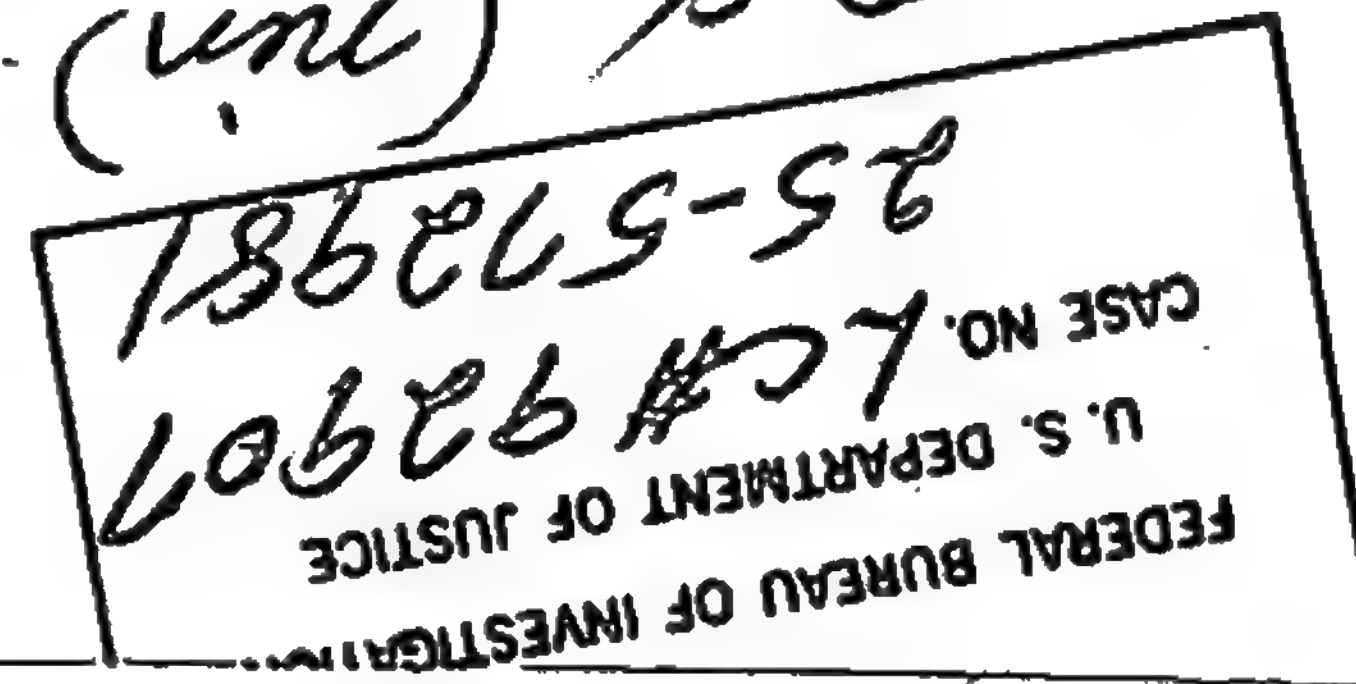
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CASE NO. LC# 92907

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Press Statement

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: May 17, 1968

FROM :

SUBJECT: FATHER PHILLIP BERRIGAN
AND EIGHT UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

DeLoach
Mohr
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Preliminary information has been received from the Baltimore Office to the effect that eight individuals led by Father Phillip Berrigan, the Catholic priest who has been convicted and is awaiting sentence on a previous incident involving the spilling of blood on Selective Service records in the Baltimore, Maryland, draft board office, today forcibly took records from a Catonsville, Maryland, draft board and thereafter burned the records in the street. According to a report received, a female Selective Service employee was cut during the incident.

On April 16, 1968, Father Berrigan and three others including a Protestant clergyman were convicted on a charge of interference of administration of the Selective Service Act and destruction of government property as a result of their appearing at a Baltimore draft board in October, 1967, and pouring blood over Selective Service files.

ACTION

1. The Baltimore Office has initiated immediate investigation and is to keep the Bureau currently advised of developments.

2. The Crime Records Division has been advised in connection with possible press interest.

3. The Baltimore Office has been instructed to promptly furnish information concerning the actions of Father Berrigan in this incident to the district court in Baltimore where action concerning the sentencing of Father Berrigan is awaiting completion of pre-sentence investigation by the Federal probation officer.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. GALE

DATE: May 17, 1968

FROM :

SUBJECT: FATHER PHILLIP BERRIGAN;
BROTHER DAVID DARST;

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SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT -
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

This refers to earlier memorandum this date concerning the above individuals who entered Selective Service Board Office in Catonsville, Maryland, today, removed draft files outside the building and set fire to them. Our Baltimore Office immediately initiated investigation. All nine had been held by the Baltimore County Police Department at the time the incident occurred.

Baltimore Office has advised that at 5:30 PM today, all nine individuals are being charged with Destruction of Government Property and Hindering Operations of the Selective Service Act. Complaints were filed in Baltimore and all nine individuals were taken into custody by Bureau Agents and as of 5:30 PM were en route to the Baltimore Office.

Although the identity of all individuals is not yet completely known, Phillip Berrigan is one of a group who entered a Baltimore Draft Board Office last October and poured blood on files. He and [redacted] have already been convicted for this violation and are awaiting sentence pending the outcome of pre-sentence being conducted by Federal Probation Office. [redacted] and has been active in antidraft activities.

It is likely that [redacted] are identical with [redacted]

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

Memorandum to Mr. Gale
RE: FATHER PHILLIP BERRIGAN

Efforts to further identify these individuals are being made by the Baltimore Office.

ACTION:

(1) Further identification and background data is being obtained by the Baltimore Office and will be promptly furnished the Bureau. b7C

(2) The Crime Records Division has been alerted to this matter. This will be closely followed and you will be advised of all pertinent developments.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)

Date: May 29, 1968

REC 25-572981-8
~~25-562535-38~~

Re: REVEREND FATHER PHILIP FRANCIS
BERRIGAN, et al.
DGP
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY
(OO: Baltimore)

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 25-572981
Lab. No. D-680522015 HO

Examination requested by: Baltimore
Reference: Airtel 5/20/68
Examination requested: Document
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The case described in this report is
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)

Date: May 29, 1968

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et al.
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SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

FBI File No.

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Specimens received 5/21/68

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Result of examination:

It was determined that the typewriting on Qc7 was not prepared on the typewriter used in the preparation of any of the evidence in the case captioned [redacted] et al.; DGP; SSA, 1948; - Conspiracy."

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Specimen Qc7 is retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: REVEREND FATHER PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
et al.
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SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY
OO: Baltimore

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File # ~~25-562535-38~~
Lab. # 680522015 HO

Examination requested by: Baltimore (25-27469) A.5/20/68

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/21/68

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Date: 5/20/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY b7C

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND FATHER PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
et al
DGP
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY
OO: BALTIMORE

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau 5/17/68: Bureau
letters to Baltimore 12/6 and 12/8/67 captioned [redacted]
[redacted] et al, DGP, SSA, 1948 - Conspiracy (Bufile 25-562535).

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a document captioned
"Press Statement" and beginning with the words "Today, May
17, 1968, we enter Local Board No. 33 at Catonsville, Maryland."

Enclosed document was reported to have been distri-
buted on May 17, 1968 at Local Board No. 33 prior to the
subjects being arrested for taking selective service files
from the local board and burning them. Investigations to-
date has not disclosed any information as to the origin of the
statement. The possibility exists that it was prepared under
the same circumstances as was the press statement which pre-
viously had been submitted to the Bureau on 11/16/67 for ex-
amination, the results of which are reflected in referenced
Bureau letters.

In an effort to determine the origin of this state-
ment, request that a comparison of the printing thereon be
compared with the printing on all documents previously sub-
mitted under Bufile 25-562535 to determine whether the en-

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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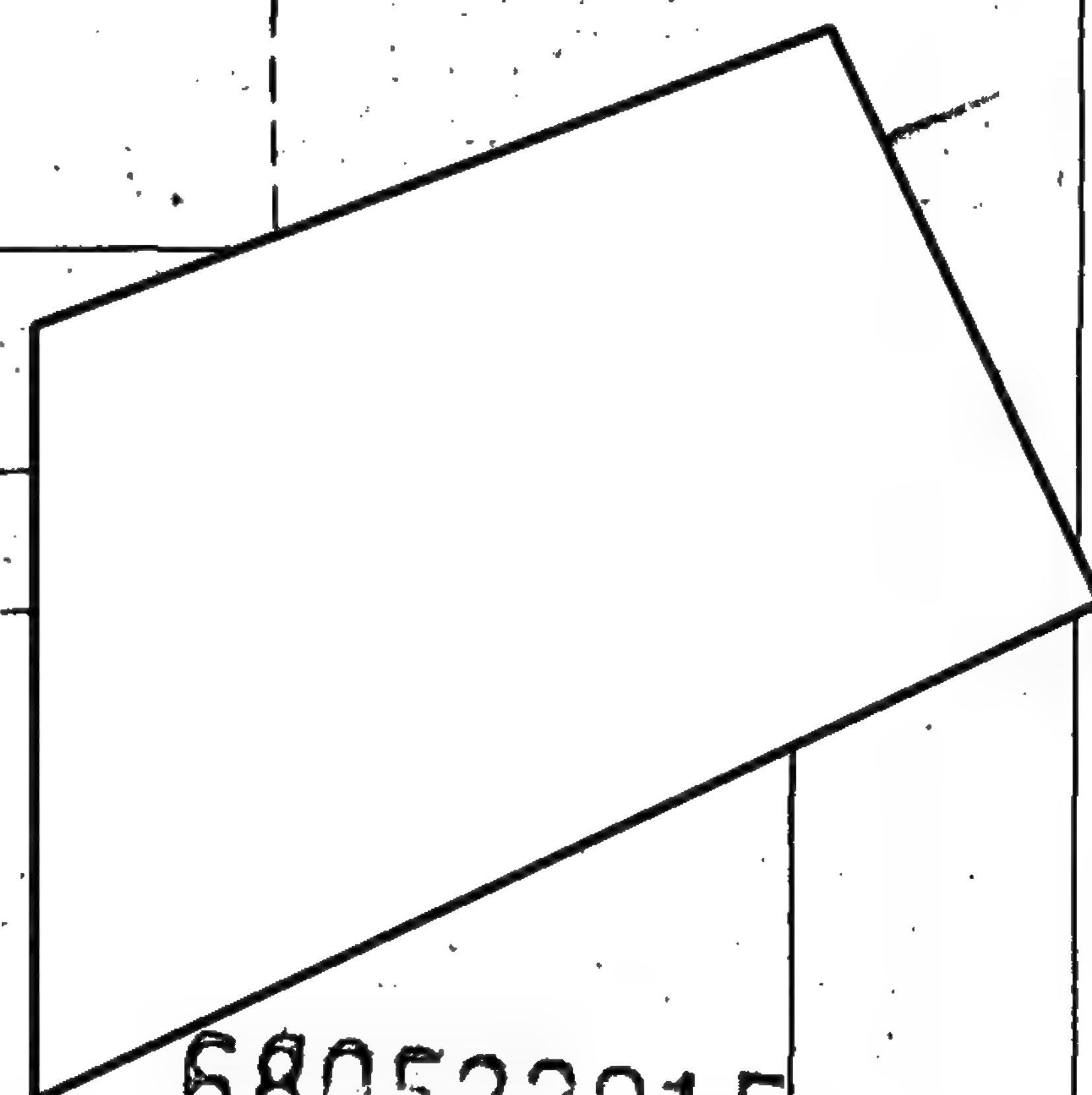
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Lab. # 680522015 NO

Examination requested by: Baltimore (25-27469) A.5/20/68

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/21/68

Result of Examination:

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc7 Five-page document captioned "Press Statement" bearing the date May 17, 1968, beginning "Today, May 17, 1968, we enter Local Board No. 33 ..."

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PRESS STATEMENT (for immediate release)

Today, May 17, 1968, we enter Local Board No. 33 at Catonsville, Md., to seize the Selective Service records and burn them outside with napalm manufactured by ourselves from a recipe in the Special Forces Handbook, published by the U.S. government. b7C

We, American citizens, have worked with the Poor in the ghetto and abroad. In the course of our Christian ministry we have watched our country produce more victims than an army of us could console or restore. Two of us face immediate sentencing for similar acts against Selective Service. All of us identify with the victims of American oppression all over the world. We submit voluntarily to their involuntary fate.

We use napalm on these draft records because napalm has burned people to death in Vietnam, Guatemala and Peru; and because it may be used on America's ghettos. We destroy these draft records not only because they exploit our young men, but because these records represent misplaced power, concentrated in the ruling class of America. Their power threatens the peace of the world and is aloof of public dissent and parliamentary process. The draft reduces young men to cost efficiency items. The rulers of America want their global wars fought as cheaply as possible.

Above all, our protest attempts to illustrate why our country is torn at home and is harrassed abroad by enemies of its own creation. America has become an empire and history's richest nation. Representing only 6% of the world's people, America controls half of the world's productive wealth and sixty percent of its finance. The U.S. holds North and South America in an economic vise. In ten years time American industry in Europe will be the third greatest industrial power in the world, with only the United States and the Soviet Union being larger. U.S. foreign profits run substantially higher than domestic profits so industry flees abroad under government patronage and the protection of the CIA, military, counter insurgency and ~~conflict-management teams.~~

The military supports the economic system by joining with the business and political sectors to form the triumvirate of power in this technocratic empire. With our annual budget of \$80 billion plus, the military now controls over half of the Federal property in the world (53% or \$183 billion). U.S. overkill capacity and conventional weaponry exceeds that of the military might of the entire world.

Peace negotiations with the North Vietnamese have begun in Paris. Along

with other Americans we hope a settlement will be reached, thus sparing the Vietnamese a useless prolongation of their suffering. However, this alone will not solve America's problems. The Vietnam War could end tomorrow and yet leave the quality of society and America's role in the world virtually unchanged. Thailand, Laos and the Dominican Republic have already been Vietnams. Guatemala, the Canal Zone, Bolivia and Peru could be Vietnams overnight. Meanwhile, the colonies at home rise in rage and destructiveness. The black people of America have concluded that after 360 years, their acceptance as human beings is long overdue.

Injustice is the great catalyst of revolution. A nation that found life through revolution has now become the world's number one counterrevolutionary force, not because American people would have it that way, but because the rich choose to defend their power and wealth. The masters of the trusts and corporate giants, along with their representatives in Washington, must learn the hard lessons of justice, or a country may be swept away and humanity with it.

We believe some property has no right to exist. Hitler's gas ovens, Stalin's concentration camps, atomic-bacteriological-chemical weaponry, files of conscription and slum properties are examples having no right to existence. While people starve for bread and lack decent housing the rich debase themselves with comfort paid for by the misery of the poor.

We are Catholic Christians who take the Gospel of our Faith seriously. We hail the recent Papal Encyclical, "The Development of Peoples". Quotes such as the following give us hope:

#23 No one is justified in keeping for his exclusive use what he does not need, when others lack necessities.

#31 A revolutionary uprising - save where there is open manifest and long standing tyranny which does great damage to fundamental personal rights and dangerous harm to the common good of the country - produces new injustices, throws more elements out of balance and brings on new disasters.

#32 We want to be clearly understood: the present situation must be faced with courage, and the injustices linked with ~~it must be fought against and overcome.~~ Development demands bold transformations, innovations that go deep. Urgent reforms should be undertaken without delay. It is for each one to take his share in them with generosity, particularly those whose education, position and opportunities afford them wide scope of action.

#47 It is a question of building a world where every man, no matter what his race, religion or nationality, can live a fully human life, freed from slavery imposed on him by other men or by natural forces; a world where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table with the rich man.

#80 The hour for action has now sounded. At stake are the survival of so many innocent children and for so many families

overcome by misery, the access to conditions fit for human beings; at stake are the peace of the world and the future of civilization.

At the same time, we confront the Catholic Church, other Christian bodies and the synagogues of America with their silence and cowardice in face of our country's crimes. We are convinced that the religious bureaucracy in this country is racist, is an accomplice in war and is hostile to the poor. In utter fidelity to our Faith, we indict the religious leaders and their followers for their failure to serve our country and mankind.

Finally, we are appalled by the ruse of the American ruling class invoking the cry for "Law and Order" to mask and perpetuate injustice. Let our President and the pillars of society speak of "Law and Justice", and back up their words with deeds and there will be "Order".-- We have pleaded, spoken, marched and nursed the victims of their injustice. Now this injustice must be faced, and this we intend to do, with whatever strength of mind, body and grace that God will give us. May God have mercy on our nation.

For further information contact: Interfaith Peace Mission
2523 Maryland Ave.
Balt., Maryland 21218
Phone: 889-0065

Biographies

Rev. Daniel Berrigan (47), Jesuit priest, ordained 16 yrs.; noted poet, theologian, editor, and lecturer; staff chaplain of United Religious Work and professor at Cornell University; author, "Time Without Number" (Lamont Poetry Award winner), "Bow In The Clouds", "The World For A Wedding Ring", "No One Walks Waters", "Consequences: Truth And....", "They Call Us Dead Men", "Love, Love At The End" and a forthcoming book on his experiences in North Vietnam; exiled by the Jesuit Order to Latin America for his stand on peace in 1965-66; lectures on war and peace, race relations, and poverty; contributes poetry and essays to a wide range of opinion journals; jailed for one week following the October Mobilization at the Pentagon; received, with Dr. Howard Zinn, three American airmen from the North Vietnamese in March 1968; sponsor for the National Catholic Peace Fellowship and The Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam.

Rev. Philip Berrigan (44), Josephite priest, ordained 13 yrs.; veteran WW II (2nd Lt. Inf. AUS, European Theatre of Operations); B.A., Loyola Univ. of the South, New Orleans, La.; M.A., Xavier University of New Orleans; co-founder and co-chairman of the National Catholic Peace Fellowship; chairman of the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission; author, "No More Strangers" (Macmillan, 1965) and a forthcoming book to be published by Macmillan; contributor, "Protest, Pacifism, and Politics" (Random House, 1968) and "American Catholic Exodus" (Geoffrey Chambers, Ltd., London, 1968); lecturer on peace, race relations, poverty, and church reform; has conferred on the Vietnam War with Secretary Rusk, Senators Fulbright, Brewster, Tydings, and Congressman John Dow; has debated American Foreign Policy with Congressman Clarence Long and State Department officials Robert Wetzel and Robert Sheldon; presently under conviction in Federal Court, Baltimore for defacing Selective Service records at the Baltimore Customs House in October, 1967 and is awaiting sentencing.

Brother David Darst (26) born, James McGinnis Darst; graduated Summa Cum Laude from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn., 1963; M.E.D., St. Mary's College, 1968; taught as a Christian Brother in Westchester, Ill., Omaha, Neb. and Kansas City, Mo.; presently teaching at Providence High School in St. Louis, Mo., a Negro school; active in draft resistance work in St. Louis; having turned in his draft card on Dec. 4, 1967, he was drafted and subsequently refused induction on April 4, 1968; studied at Rockhurst College in Kansas City, the University of Omaha, Loyola Univ. in Chicago and St. Lluís Univ.; recently won a 2 yr. scholarship to Harvard Divinity School.

John Hogan (33), became a Maryknoll Brother in 1953; stationed at Ossining New York and Glen Ellen, Ill. before being assigned to Guatemala in 1961; he worked in Guatemala for seven years where he served as business manager for the mission, supervised the construction of a hospital, taught the use of agricultural equipment and the techniques and organizational methods of the co-operative movement to the Indians; was recalled in Jan., 1968 from Guatemala by Maryknoll for being sympathetic to the Christian Guerilla Movement; resigned from Maryknoll in April, 1968 because he felt revolution was needed in Latin American countries to change the plight of the poor and Maryknoll had forbidden him to get involved with such activities.

Thomas Lewis (28), artist and art teacher; veteran of eight years service in the Maryland National Guard; art training at Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy; the Maryland Institute of Art, Schuler School of Art and McCoy College; Exhibited at Baltimore Museum of Art, Peale Museum and Corcoran Gallery of Art; founding member of the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission; lectured on art, peace, and poverty; worked with the Civil Rights movement, Cursillo movement, and the Peace movement; presently under conviction in Federal Court, Baltimore for defacing Selective Service records at the Baltimore Customs House in October, 1967 and is awaiting sentencing.

Marjorie Bradford Melville (38), formerly Sister Marian Peter, M.M.; born in Mexico of American parents; attended Webster College in St. Louis, Mo.; entered the Maryknoll order in 1949; B.E., Mary Rogers College, Ossining N.Y.; assigned to Guatemala in 1954; worked there 14 years; taught at the elementary school level, sociology and teacher education at Colegio Monte Maria and religion in the National Normal Schools for three years; worked with university students, giving courses in Christian Social Doctrine; founder of a university student group, CRATER, dedicated to labor organization and literacy programs; expelled from Guatemala in Dec., 1967 for being involved in the "internal politics" of that country; married Thomas Melville in Jan., 1968 while in Mexico; returned to the U.S. in April, 1968 to work with people and groups presently working to relieve the oppression of the poor.

Thomas Melville (37), Maryknoll priest, ordained 11 yrs.; B.A. and M.R.E. University of the State of New York; sent to Guatemala in 1957 as a parish priest and was made a pastor in 1961; founded four co-operatives between 1962-64; founder of the National Federation of Credit Co-operatives of Guatemala in 1965 (the country's only co-operative federation to date); technical advisor for all co-operatives in the diocese of Quezaltenango, 1963-66; coordinator of the Socio-Economic Development Program for the diocese of Huehuetenango, 1966; founder of the John the 23rd land distribution program adopted by the episcopal conference of Guatemala; expelled from Guatemala in Dec., 1967 by religious and civil authorities for teaching and advocating the use of armed force on the part of the peasants in self defense so that they might carry on this struggle for social betterment; married Marjorie Bradford in Jan. 1968, while in Mexico; returned to the U.S. in April, 1968 to inform Americans how policies of the U.S. government, military and business are oppressing the poor in other nations.

George Mische(30), Peace Movement organizer; veteran of U.S. Army and eight years U.S. Army Reserves; worked with juvenile delinquents in New York, New Jersey and Minn. for four years; studied at St. Peter's College, New Jersey, St. Cloud State, St. Cloud, Minn., Gannon College, Erie, Pa. and Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J.; B.A., Sociology with minors in Economics, History, and Philosophy; scored highest in major comprehensives of his class; attended the Institute for International Service at Seton Hall Univ. and the Foreign Service School for the U.S. State Department; worked with Maryknoll Missionaries in Yucatan and Quintana Roo during 1961; worked in Central America and the Dominican Republic, organizing community development projects, co-operatives and housing projects for Latin labor groups participating in the Alliance for Progress; negotiated U.S. Foreign Aid Programs with Presidents of three Latin American nations and with a dozen Latin American Cabinet Ministers; resigned in 1964 over protest of U.S. policy and support of two military coup de etats that overthrew democratically elected governments in Honduras and the Dominican Republic; lectured in Canada and throughout the USA on peace, U. S. Foreign Policy and world poverty; worked extensively with college programs involved with international service; worked on staff level with the Association for International Development, 1965-67, promoting international service programs; met with some 70 U.S. Catholic Bishops privately and hundreds of clergy throughout the country trying to involve them with programs for the poor.

Mary Moylan (32), Registered Nurse and Certified Nurse-Midwife; R. N., Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Balto., Md.; C.N.M., Johns Hopkins Hospital Balto., Md.; Worked in Uganda, East Africa as a Nurse-Midwife, for three years with the Women Volunteer's Association; became the Executive Director of the WVA in 1966; has been active in church renewal and lay apostolic programs, civil rights and the peace movement.

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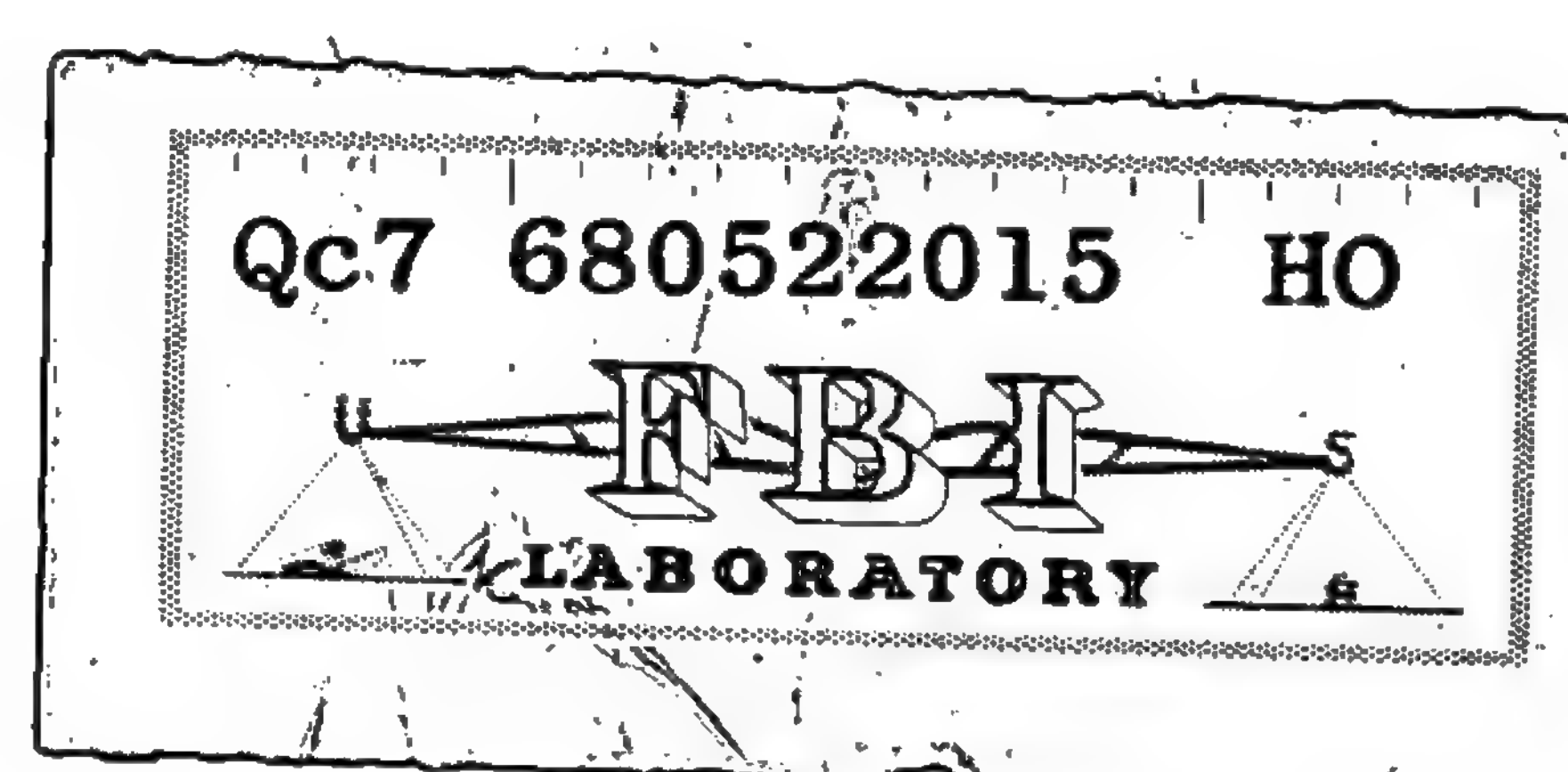
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WAG, 833PM TLN

URGENT 5-21-68 TLN

TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. DGP;
SSA - FORTY-EIGHT; CONSPIRACY. 80. BALTIMORE.

Selective Service Act

Office of Origin

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DESTROYING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

PRELIMINARY HEARING HELD FOUR PM THIS DATE

BALTIMORE BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER H. ALLEN MEZGER. ALL

NINE SUBJECTS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY FRED WEISGAL, AMERICAN
CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND AND ALL SUBJECTS BOUND OVER

FOR ACTION FEDERAL GRAND JURY. ^{United States Attorney} USA, BALTIMORE. PLANS TO
PRESENT CASE TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY

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25 MAY 24 1968

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6 MAY 31 1968

CC - Mr. Rosen

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URGENT 5-22-68 TLN

TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. DGP;

SSA - FORTY-EIGHT; CONSPIRACY.

CASE PRESENTED FGJ BALTIMORE TODAY AND TRUE BILL
RETURNED ON ALL SUBJECTS.

END

WA...RDR

FBI WASH DC

cc - Mr. Rosen

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10 MAY 23 1968

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

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REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BALTIMORE	DATE 5/23/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/17/68 - 5/22/68
TITLE OF CASE REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY el
[REDACTED]		CHARACTER OF CASE b7C	
[REDACTED] JAMES DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY			
McGINNIS DARST, aka Brother David Darst			

REFERENCES:

Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 5/17/68. NR 6/13/68 Com/BG
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 Baltimore teletypes Albany, New York, St. Louis, WFO, 5/20/68 (IO).
 New York teletype to Boston, 5/21/68 (IO).
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Two extra copies furnished Bureau for possible dissemination to Selective Service System, Washington, D.C. R

One copy each furnished Boston and St. Louis for information inasmuch as [REDACTED] subject of Registration Act case, 60; Boston, Boston file 97-248, and DARST reported to have refused induction at St. Louis. b7C

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED:

None.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPROVED [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA (continued):

Referenced interoffice teletypes requested background information on all subjects other than PHILIP FERRIGAN and [redacted] who are subjects of similar-type violations (poured blood on SSS files 10/27/67 - BUfile 25-26949, BUfile 25-562535).

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Upon receipt of requested background, pertinent information will be included in subsequent report.

Investigation at scene 5/17/68 disclosed that news media obviously had been advised ahead of time by unknown source and covered entire incident. This matter has been brought to the attention of U.S. Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS [redacted]

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LEADS:

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

- 1) Will report results of FBI Laboratory examination of evidence submitted 5/17/68.
- 2) Will conduct additional appropriate investigation to develop pertinent details.
- 3) Will follow with U.S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Baltimore, Maryland

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Date:

May 23, 1968

Field Office File #:

25-27469

Bureau File #:

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Title:

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JAMES MCGINNIS DARST

Character:

DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Subjects appeared Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland, approximately 1 PM. 5/17/68. PHILIP BERRIGAN, [REDACTED] identified by Local Board clerks as involved in actual taking of Selective Service records. All nine subjects observed around fire in which these records were burned. Activities of subjects outside of building where Local Board 33 located and where fire took place were filmed by local news media. Press statement in which all subjects identified circulated at scene. Press alerted prior to incident. Subjects taken into custody by Baltimore County Police Bureau at scene. Authorized complaint filed U.S.C., Baltimore, 5/17/68, charging violation USC, Title 18, Sections 2, 371, 1361 and 2071; Title 50 App., Section 462. Subjects taken into custody by FBI 5/17/68, appeared before U.S.C. same date. held in lieu of \$7500 bond each for PHILIP BERRIGAN and [REDACTED] \$2500 bond each for remaining subjects. Preliminary hearing held 5/21/68, held in lieu of same bond. Four-count indictment returned by Federal Grand Jury, Baltimore, 5/22/68. Arraignment scheduled U.S.C., Baltimore, 5/24/68.

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I. PREDICATION

Investigation is predicated upon receipt of information on
May 17, 1968, from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Maryland State Headquarters, Selective
Service System, who advised that he had received information
that a group of unidentified individuals had entered Local
Board #33, Selective Service System, at Catonsville, Maryland,
taken records therefrom, and burned them.

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II. INVESTIGATION AT SCENE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 19681

After observing the outside area, at approximately 1:30 p.m. on May 17, 1968, including the parking lot adjacent to the Knights of Columbus Building, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues, SA [redacted] proceeded to the office of Local Board #33 by means of the rear stairway. Upon arrival at the office it was observed that several individuals, believed to be from the newspapers, were observed in the room adjacent to Local Board #33, and on the stairway several were carrying cameras.

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Upon entering Local Board #33 it was immediately observed that a number of file cabinet drawers, to the right of the entrance, were partially open and a number of records were observed strewn all over the floor.

It was observed that [redacted] Chief Clerk, Local Board #33, was being treated for a cut on her right hand.

Aside from the personnel assigned to Local Board #33, it was also observed that three other individuals from the Headquarters of the Selective Service System were in this room.

It was first noted that a front window pane was broken and that individuals present were quite emotionally upset.

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On 5/17/68 at Catonsville, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/22/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date May 22, 1968

At 1:26 pm on May 17, 1968, SA [redacted] arrived at the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Building of Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, where Local Board #33 is located in the second floor of the 3 story wood frame building.

Members of the Baltimore County Police Bureau and firemen from the Catonsville Station of the Baltimore County Fire Bureau were observed in the parking lot situated on the Northeast side of the building where they had isolated a mound of burned material in the center of the parking lot which covered an area of about 6 feet. There were also two empty wire trash burning baskets on the mound. The fire had been extinguished by the police.

Two uncapped one gallon cans, which were partially filled with an unknown liquid were observed on the ground about 15 feet from the burned material. One large can was found about 10 feet from the burned material. A leaflet concerning the protest of use of Napalm was near the cans. One small fire extinguisher was found about 10 feet from the mound of ashes. Photographs of the burned area and the building were taken by SA [redacted] b7C

The following items were collected by SA [redacted] [redacted] from the parking lot of the above mentioned area:

4 cardboard boxes full of ashes of burned Selective Service records;

2 one gallon cans partially filled with an unknown liquid;

1 piece of paper with writing regarding the use of Napalm in the Vietnam War;

1 twelve ounce fire extinguisher;

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by SA PAUL M. GRIBER
SA JAMES E. ANDERSON:na Date dictated 5/22/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 22, 1968

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The following items were taken personally to
the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C., by SA [redacted]
[redacted]

Four cardboard boxes containing ashes of
Selective Service records burned at Local
Board 33, Frederick Road and Beaumont Ave.,
Catonsville, Maryland;

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Two one-gallon cans containing an unknown
liquid;

One piece of paper with writing objecting
to the use of Napalm in Vietnam;

These items were personally delivered to SA
[redacted] of the FBI Laboratory.

On 5/17/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # 25-27469

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by SA [redacted] na Date dictated 5/22/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date May 20, 1968

The filing cabinets of Local Board Number 33, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues, from which files had been removed and burned on that date, were processed for latent fingerprints.

There were six 4-drawer cabinets along the wall inside the drawer. Considering the cabinets from left to right, facing them, as numbers 1 through 6, and the drawers in each cabinet from top to bottom as numbers 1 through 4, files were taken from Cabinet Number 1, drawer Number 1; cabinet number 2, drawer number 2; cabinet number 3, drawer number 1; and cabinet number 5, drawer number 1.

Latent fingerprints and palm prints of possible value for comparison purposes were obtained from cabinet number 1, drawer number 1; cabinet number 3, drawer number 1; and cabinet number 5, drawer number 1. No prints of value were found on cabinet number 2, drawer number 2.

The fingerprints were photographed and lifted. The photographs and lifts will be retained in the file.

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] b7C
Date dictated 5/20/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 23, 19681

Officer [redacted] Baltimore County Police Bureau
Crime Lab, Towson, Maryland, furnished SA [redacted]
photographs of the interior of the office of Local Board
#33, 2nd Floor, Knights of Columbus Building, 1010
Frederick Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21228. Photographs
of the burned records and other paraphernalia found on
the parking lot of the building were also furnished.

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On 5/22/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

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by SA [redacted] :mao Date dictated 5/22/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 23, 19681

[redacted] Catonsville Station, Baltimore County Fire Bureau, telephone number ~~RI 7-9865~~, advised that the ~~call on the~~ ~~was received~~ at 1:12 p.m. from the Baltimore County Police Bureau and engine #4 responded at 1:14 p.m.

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The fire, which was started in the center of the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Building, Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, Catonsville, Baltimore, Maryland, was found to have been extinguished by the Baltimore County Police, however, the area was checked to insure that complete suppression was effected.

On 5/17/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] mas b7C Date dictated 5/22/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 19681

Officer [redacted] Baltimore County Police Bureau, Wilkens Station, advised as follows:

At approximately 1:00 p.m., May 17, 1968, in response to a call received in his police car, he arrived at Local Board #33, Selective Service System, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues. At that time he observed a number of people gathering around a fire on the parking lot adjacent to the building in which this Local Board is located. Within minutes, [redacted] his immediate superior, also arrived. Officer [redacted] Baltimore County Police Bureau, also was on the scene. b7C

After [redacted] asked the group collectively who was responsible for the fire, a number of those present in the crowd raised their hands. One unidentified individual, dressed in clerical attire, who had his hand raised, identified himself to [redacted] as [redacted]. [redacted] then asked the group how many were involved, to which [redacted] replied "nine". [redacted] then requested those who were holding up their hands to give their identities and ordered him, [redacted] to record their names. In addition to [redacted] he recorded the others who identified themselves as PHILIP BERRIGAN, [redacted] [redacted] and JAMES DARST.

On 5/17/68 at Catonsville, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] mao Date dictated 5/22/68 b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 19681

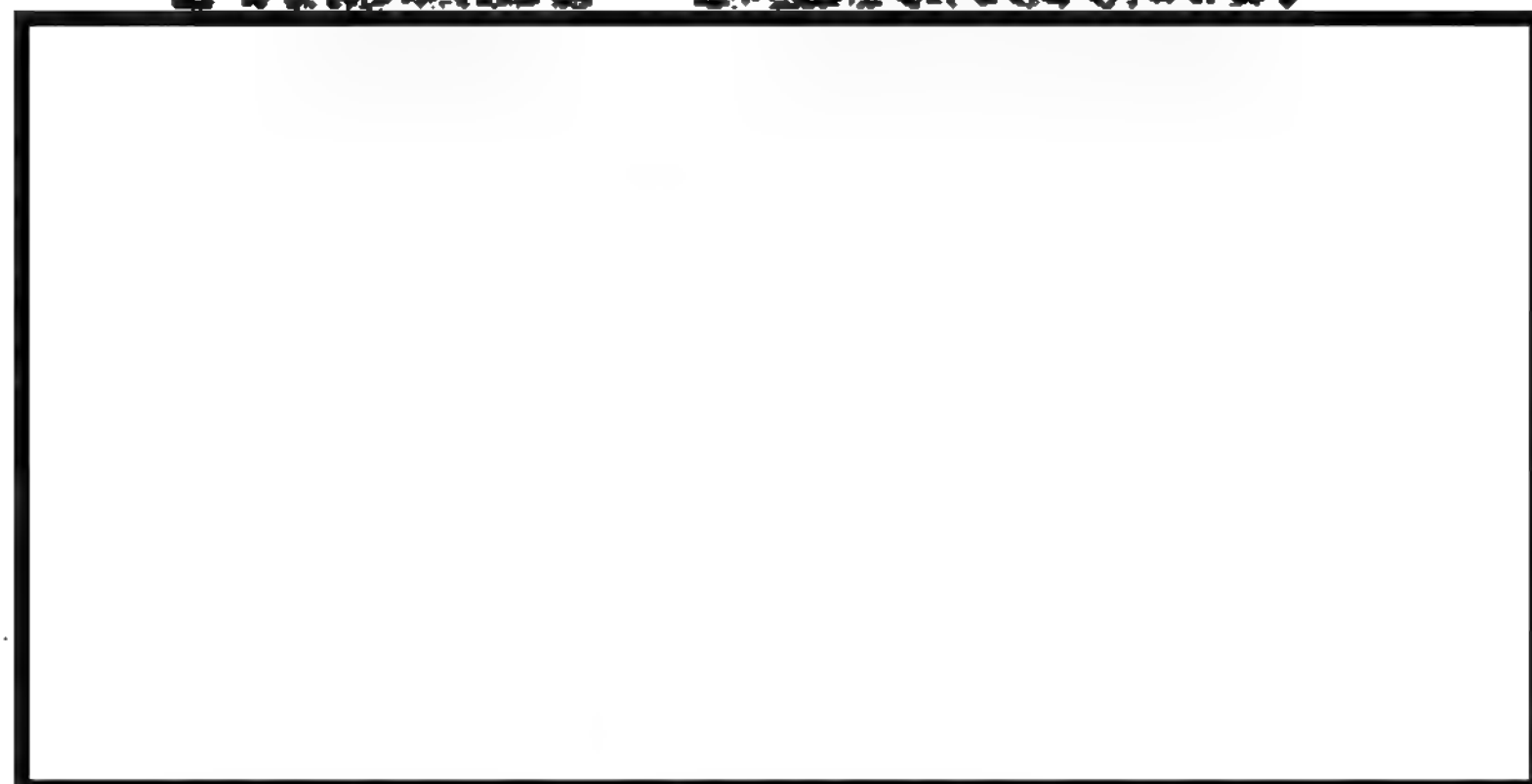
[redacted] Baltimore County Police Bureau, Wilkens Station, advised as follows:

At approximately 1:05 p.m. on May 17, 1968, in response to a call, he arrived at Selective Service Board Number 33 located in the Knights of Columbus Building, Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland. At this time he observed a large number of persons gathered around a fire in the parking lot at this location. Officers [redacted] and [redacted] of the Wilkens Station were also on the scene. He asked the group gathered around the fire, "Who is responsible for this." A number of those present in this gathering raised their hands. One of the group who had raised his hand identified himself as [redacted]

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[redacted] then asked how many were involved, and [redacted] replied, "Nine." [redacted] then requested the other individuals who were holding up their hands to give their identities. They immediately identified themselves individually, and their names were recorded by Officer [redacted]. The other eight individuals identified themselves as follows:

PHILIP BERRIGAN



JAMES DARST

All nine of these individuals were then placed under arrest and instructed to enter the patrol wagon which had appeared on the scene. Each of them voluntarily entered the patrol wagon. No further comment was made by the members of the Baltimore County Police Bureau to these nine individuals.

On 5/17/68 at Catonsville, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] wjj b7C Date dictated 5/21/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 19681

Officer [redacted] Baltimore County Police Bureau, Wilkens Station, advised as follows:

At approximately 1:00 p.m., May 17, 1968, while operating car number 483 he was ordered to proceed to Local Board 33, Selective Service System (SSS), Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, Catonsville, to investigate an incident which occurred. He arrived at the scene approximately three minutes later and immediately was followed by Officer [redacted] in car number 484. Upon arriving he proceeded to the office of the SSS to ascertain whether anyone had been injured. At this time he had noticed that a large number of persons had gathered in the parking lot adjacent to the Knights of Columbus building in which the Selective Service (SS) Board is located. b7C

Upon entering SS Local Board 33 he learned from [redacted] that a group of men and women had entered the building, took SS records from the file drawers, placed them in a large wire trash container, and removed them from that office.

He then left the building and proceeded to the parking lot where the crowd had gathered. Officer [redacted] was at this location along with [redacted] at the Wilkens Station. He had observed that the people had gathered around a fire in this parking lot.

On 5/17/68 at Catonsville, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] WJL Date dictated 5/21/68 b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 19681

[redacted]
Wilkins Station, Baltimore County Police Bureau, advised as follows:

The nine individuals who identified themselves to [redacted] as being responsible for the burning of Selective Service records in the parking lot at the Knights of Columbus Building, Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, on May 17, 1968, were taken into custody by the Baltimore County Police Bureau at the scene and transported to the Wilkins Station where they were held until being released to the FBI that same day. They were arrested for "malicious destruction of property;" however, no formal charge was pressed since at the time of their arrest it was not known whether they would be held on this local charge or held for Federal authorities.

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[redacted] the State's Attorney for Baltimore County, had been advised of the arrest but had not ordered any specific local charges to be placed against these nine individuals.

Upon being advised by Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] that the United States Attorney at Baltimore authorized prosecution of all nine individuals for violation of the Selective Service Act, [redacted] stated that in view of this, no specific local charge will be pressed at this time and that he would immediately release all nine individuals to the custody of the FBI at the Wilkins Station where they were then located. [redacted] further stated that the State's Attorney may later file a detainer against these individuals in the event local prosecution is contemplated.

On 5/17/68 at Catonsville, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] WJJ Date dictated 5/21/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 22, 19681

[redacted] Intelligence Unit, Baltimore
County Police Bureau, advised as follows:

He arrived at the scene at the Knights of Columbus building, Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, sometime after 1:00 p.m., May 17, 1968, and after other members of the Baltimore County Police Bureau had arrived. He noticed reporters and photographers at the scene. Three of these individuals, who appeared to be other than representatives of the regular news media, were asked their identity by him. They identified themselves as follows, their names being reported by Officer [redacted] a member of the Baltimore County Police Bureau:

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[redacted]

Washington, D. C.

[redacted]

Each had some kind of a press card. [redacted] and [redacted] identified themselves as being with the "Peace and Freedom News", [redacted] with the "Washington Free Press".

On 5/20/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] bas/mao Date dictated 5/22/68

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III. PRESS STATEMENT AND NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 5/22/68

[redacted] who identified himself
as [redacted]
Baltimore, furnished to United States Attorney
STEPHEN H. SACHS on May 17, 1968, a press statement,
a copy of which is attached. [redacted]

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[redacted] that this statement was obtained by
him from a source, unidentified, at the time the
Selective Service records were burned at Local Board 33,
Catonsville, Maryland. [redacted] informed that
he received a tip from an unidentified source before
the incident took place and was at the scene in time
to cover it.

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On 5/17/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] bas Date dictated 5/22/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 19681

[redacted] furnished a copy of a press statement which he had also given this date to United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS. He advised as follows:

An unidentified male "gave out" copies of this statement "just prior" to the incident which took place that date at Local Board #33, Selective Service System, Catonsville, Maryland. The statement was given to him in a sealed envelope.

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Upon questioning [redacted] the identity of the donor, [redacted] did not reply. Upon questioning as to how long prior to the beginning of this incident did he receive the statement, [redacted] replied "minutes before" and then terminated the interview.

On 5/17/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] :mao Date dictated 5/22/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

LDate 5/23/68

Upon receipt of a Federal Grand Jury subpoena



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[redacted]
[redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, advised that the
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[redacted] later confirmed this information
by letter May 20, 1968.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Baltimore, Maryland,
upon being served with a Federal Grand Jury subpoena dated
May 18, 1968, turned over to SA [redacted] the following:

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[redacted] advised that before he could identify

[redacted]
he would have to be served with a subpoena for that specific
information.

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[REDACTED] Baltimore,

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[REDACTED] also furnished SA [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]

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IV. WITNESSES

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 5/23/68

[redacted] Clerk, Local Board #33, displayed to SA [redacted] the file drawers from which Selective Service records had been removed by the individuals who entered this office this date. These drawers contained files of registrants in the following categories:

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Those available for induction; those whose induction was postponed; those who had been ordered for induction; those who had reported for induction but whose papers had not been returned from the induction station; those classified II-A; and those classified I-Y.

One file drawer contained the files of registrants in all of the above described categories other than the II-A and I-Y classifications. Approximately 9/10ths of the files in this particular drawer had been removed.

Approximately 3/4ths of the files in the drawer containing the I-Y classifications had been removed. Also, files in another drawer containing I-Y classifications were practically all removed.

Approximately 600 files had been removed by these individuals. Local Board #33 has approximately 13,500 registrants.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 21, 1968

[redacted] Clerk, Local Board 33,
Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland
21228, telephone number 747-3766, home address [redacted]
[redacted] Baltimore, Maryland 21228, telephone number
[redacted] furnished the following information:

At approximately 12:50 or 12:55 PM, while seated at her desk, a tall man dressed in clergyman's garb appeared at the second floor office followed by a short stout male, who carried a wire trashburning basket. When she asked what they wanted, the clergyman stated: "We're clergymen to prevent war", and other individuals entered the office immediately thereafter. Two women in this group approached the two other female clerks. The one short stout male proceeded to the second file cabinet and began removing files and placing them in the wire basket. [redacted] attempted to get up from her desk and the clergyman pushed her back, preventing her from stopping the other male with the basket. The clergyman said that he did not want to harm her.

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After the basket was filled, the clergyman and the male who filled this basket started to carry the basket containing the files out of the office. [redacted] attempted to stop their progress by grabbing the wire basket, which was wrenched from her hands, cutting her index finger on the right hand and cutting her left leg below the knee. She ordered another clerk, [redacted] to call the police and then followed the group to the parking lot. She observed that they were burning the records. She returned to the office to notify the Selective Service Headquarters. To the best of [redacted] recollection, she recognized the clergyman, previously described as a tall man, as being Father PHILIP BERRIGAN, whose pictures have appeared recently in the press.

Shortly after the police arrived on the scene, she was confronted by newspaper reporters and photographers.

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[redacted] believes she could identify the individual referred to as a short stout male if she should see him again.

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The records taken from the file drawers contained classifications of II-A, I-Y and I-A registrants who had been examined and found acceptable and were awaiting their induction notices.

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On the afternoon of this date, [redacted] Clerk, Local Board #33, was interviewed by representatives of various news media. [redacted] gave the following account of the events of that day:

She was at her desk in the office when one man came in. She was asking whether she could help him when another man came in. All at once a group came into the office; one was carrying a wire trash burner.

They started dumping files from the file cabinets into the trash burner, and she tried to prevent them from doing so, but one of the men stopped her. As they were leaving with the trash basket--which was quite heavy, it took two of them to carry it--she grabbed it to try to stop them, but they wrested it away from her.

During the incident, the men kept saying, "Don't fight," "we don't mean you any bodily harm," and "you are doing these boys (presumably the registrants) harm." [redacted] meanwhile, pleaded with them not to take the files.

The entire incident did not last over five minutes. The removal of the files has seriously disrupted the work of the board, and it will require many hours of work to reconstruct the files. In addition, the removal of the files did a great injustice to the registrants, many of whom had gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to obtain statements from doctors and employers and had made plans based on their classifications. The disruption of the files did the boys as much harm as it did the board.

There is no likelihood that any of the registrants will be "lost" as a result of this action, as there are duplicate lists available at the board and/or at State Headquarters which will permit reconstruction of the files.

Files were taken from four drawers. As a rough estimate, there are about 150 files in each drawer. All of the files in all four drawers were not removed. Give or take some, there were possibly 500 to 600 files removed.

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[redacted] part-time clerk, Local Board #33, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues, telephone (301) 747-3766, furnished the following information:

She resides at [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland 21228, telephone [redacted]

Some time today, probably shortly before 1:00 p.m., perhaps 12:50 to 12:55 p.m., she was in the office of Local Board #33, checking the classification book. This book is on a table against the wall opposite the doorway. [redacted] was standing at this table, bent over the book, with her back to the door.

[redacted] the Clerk of Local Board #33, and Mrs. ALICE PHIPPS, another part-time clerk, were also present in the office at this time.

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As [redacted] was looking at the book, a woman walked behind her. She knew it was a woman because looking down behind her she could see this individual's skirt and legs.

At almost the same time, she heard [redacted] say something to the effect, "Can I help you?" and then, "What do you people want?" [redacted] then said something like, "Please let's go outside." She also heard someone say something to the effect that "We are all from the clergy" or "from some religious group".

At this point, [redacted] turned and saw a number of persons in the room, including a man carrying a wire burning basket. She immediately sensed that something was wrong, and went to the telephone, intending to call for help. However, one of the female members of the group, a red-haired woman, seized [redacted] pushed her into a chair, and forcibly restrained her from using the telephone.

As [redacted] struggled with the red-haired woman, one of the males in the group, in clerical garb, took the telephone

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from her and replaced it in the cradle. The clergyman told her, "don't do that, we won't hurt you." [redacted] replied, "Hurt me or not, it's my job", and she continued to struggle with the red-haired woman. The clergyman told [redacted] that she was doing wrong and "doing harm to these boys" (presumably meaning the registrants).

While [redacted] was struggling with the red-haired woman, another woman had placed herself in front of Mrs. PHIPPS, who was at her desk in the rear corner of the room. This woman had placed her hand against the wall, and kept Mrs. PHIPPS from leaving her desk.

At the same time, [redacted] was struggling with male members of the group who were at the file cabinets, removing files from the drawers and dumping them in the burning basket. In addition to the clergyman who had taken the telephone from [redacted] there was at least one other clergyman in the group around [redacted] a man in a short-sleeved white shirt, and another man that she could not identify as to whether he was a clergyman or a layman.

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The telephone is by a window in the front of the office, and [redacted] saw some men who work in the building fixing a sign out front. [redacted] believed the men were [redacted] and [redacted] or perhaps [redacted] (phonetic).

She continued to struggle with the red-haired woman, and finally succeeded in breaking the window with the telephone, and screaming to the men to call the police. She does not know whether the men heard her.

During the struggle for the telephone, the red-haired woman made several remarks to [redacted] to the effect, "Lady, please be nice, don't do this, we don't want to hurt you."

Finally, just after [redacted] had broken the window, the group began to leave. [redacted] saw [redacted] grab the wire basket the men were carrying out, and the men wrestled it from [redacted] and left. In the struggle, [redacted] received cuts on her hand and shin.

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As the group left, the red-haired woman said to [redacted] "It's all yours", (meaning the telephone). [redacted] immediately dialed the operator and asked to be connected to the police or the FBI; she was connected with the police (she assumes it was the Baltimore County Police Bureau).

After reporting the event, [redacted] went downstairs (Local Board #33 is located on the second floor) and saw a large group of persons on the parking lot adjacent to the building. Included in the group were the two women and the men she had seen upstairs, and others. The persons were burning the files they had removed from Local Board #33 in the wire burning basket. [redacted] did not leave the building.

The police arrived while the files still were burning, and representatives of the press also were on the scene almost immediately. Included in the group [redacted] saw were three "seedy" looking, unkempt individuals who identified themselves to the police as "press". They flashed some sort of card which [redacted] assumes was a press card. She could not describe these individuals beyond stating they were white males. She saw these three around the fire.

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptions of the individuals she saw in the office of Local Board #33:

Female who struggled with her. White; age possibly in late [redacted] 5'5½" (based on [redacted] own height, which is 5'4½"); slim build, red hair; fair complexion, nothing unusual about her makeup; no glasses; brown and white dress.

Female who immobilized Mrs. PHIPPS. White; age possibly in late 20s; a little shorter than 5'4½" (again based on [redacted] own height); short, dark, straight hair, medium complexion; no glasses; wearing dress or skirt and blouse, blue top, white skirt.

Clergyman who took telephone from [redacted] White; age indeterminate, possibly late [redacted] or [redacted] no distinct impression of height or weight - appeared "normal"; hair gave impression of crew cut or short, predominantly dark with some gray; very clear, blue eyes; no glasses, clerical garb.

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Other clergyman, who was at files near [redacted] White; age possibly in [redacted] tall (taller than other clergyman); crew cut hair, predominantly gray, but gave impression that it originally was dark; clerical garb.

Coatless man who had wire basket. White; age possibly late [redacted] shorter than the clergymen, possibly 5'8" - 5'10", broad face, impression of stocky build; dirty blond hair; neat goatee; fair complexion; no glasses; white, short-sleeved shirt.

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Other male. No distinct description - white male, unable to state whether Clergyman or layman.

[redacted] pointed out that during the entire time the group was in the office, she was struggling with the red-haired woman. She could not recall whether there were more persons than the six she described or partially described.

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[redacted] Assistant Clerk, (part-time), Selective Service System, Local Board Number 33, 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, Maryland, observed in the presence of Special Agent [redacted] at the Wilkens Station of the Baltimore County Police Bureau at a position of approximately 50' from the rear door, the nine individuals arrested earlier, as they exited the station to enter a police paddy wagon.

She advised as follows:

She identified the short dark-haired female as being the person that had entered the office of Local Board Number 33 earlier in the afternoon and approached Mrs. PHIPPS at her desk. At the time this individual entered the office of Local Board Number 33, [redacted] heard a voice state to the effect that members of the clergy concerned about Vietnam were present in the office of the local board.

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[redacted] identified the bearded man wearing a white short-sleeve shirt as being the individual that she had observed earlier in the afternoon carrying a wire basket into the office of the local board and having subsequently carried the same basket from the office of the local board with records of the Selective Service System in the basket.

She identified the red-haired woman as the person who had prevented her from making a telephone call at the office of the local board that afternoon during the time that the records of the Selective Service System were being taken from the filing cabinets and placed in a wire basket and subsequently removed from the office. The red-haired woman had held her by the wrists and physically restrained her efforts to use the telephone in order to summon help.

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She identified the tallest man with short gray hair dressed in clergy garb as being a person who was present at the time of the removal of the records of the Selective Service System from the files at the office of Local Board Number 33.

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Date 5/23/68

[redacted] part-time clerk, Local Board (LB) #33, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues, telephone (301) 747-3766, furnished the following information:

When she was struggling with the red-haired woman (subsequently identified as [redacted] for the telephone at LB #33 on May 17, 1968, one of the males in the group took the telephone from her, replaced it in the cradle, and told her, "Don't do that, we won't hurt you."

At that time, she had the impression that the man was in the garb of a clergyman. She had no distinct impression of his wearing a Roman collar, or of his height or weight, but recalled a blue shirt or vest type of clothing; she does recall his face, and particularly his very clear, blue eyes. She did not know at that time whether she could recognize him again if he was in different dress, but she felt she could identify him if she saw him from the neck up. b7C

However, when she was called to testify at the preliminary hearing before the United States Commissioner on May 21, 1968, all the defendants were in the jury box. Her view was such that she could see only the faces and upper parts of the body of some of the defendants; she immediately recognized the man who had taken the telephone from her. He was not in the garb of a clergyman, but she was positive that he was the man. (This was the defendant, [redacted])

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Date May 17, 1968

Mrs. ALICE K. PHIPPS, Clerk, Local Board #33, Catonsville, Maryland, home address 46 Briarwood Road, Catonsville, Maryland, telephone RI 7-8559, furnished the following information.

About 12:45 p.m. on May 17, 1968, she was looking up an address in the classification record book at Local Board #33. At this time, she looked up and saw two women and about five men come in the door to the main office of the Local Board. [redacted] Clerk, Local Board #33, tried to push the men back. The two women got past [redacted] Mrs. PHIPPS heard [redacted] say, "Please don't touch those files." Mrs. PHIPPS asked one of the women if she could help this woman. The woman said she was with them, pointing to the men in the room. This woman put her one hand up to the wall and her other hand on the desk, preventing Mrs. PHIPPS from moving from her desk. Mrs. PHIPPS tried to break the window to attract attention.

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Mrs. PHIPPS described this woman as in her early [redacted] 5' 5" tall, 100 pounds, black hair, small build, wearing a royal blue dress.

There was a second woman near [redacted] on the other side of the room, but Mrs. PHIPPS did not notice what this second woman was doing. She described the second woman as in her early [redacted] 5' 5" tall, 100 pounds, small build, reddish hair and wearing a brown dress.

While Mrs. PHIPPS was in the corner of the room, blocked by the woman near her, Mrs. PHIPPS saw about five men taking Selective Service files from the drawers and throwing them in a wire basket and whatever missed the basket fell on the floor. Mrs. PHIPPS believed that these individuals stayed about five minutes and left, dragging the wire basket

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filled with Selective Service records, with them. There were about two or three men dragging the wire basket. Mrs. PHIPPS could not recall the descriptions of these men.

About five minutes after these individuals left Local Board #33 office, Mrs. PHIPPS went down the back steps and looked out the window from the first floor of the building. She saw that the records were in the wire basket and the records were on fire on the parking lot.

Mrs. PHIPPS stated that when she arrived at the window on the first floor of the building, she saw the last person get into the police wagon and saw the police wagon driven away from the parking lot. She was unable to describe this individual that she saw get into the police wagon. b7C

After the individuals had gone from the office of the Local Board, [REDACTED] called the police.

Mrs. PHIPPS stated that the only individual she recognized was a priest, whose photograph she saw in the newspaper sometime ago. She is sure that this priest was Father BERRIGAN. She described this individual as 6' 1", about 56 years of age, gray hair, short, wavy, thin build and dressed in the garb of a clergyman.

Mrs. PHIPPS advised that all of the individuals who entered Local Board #33 were white and she could not describe any of the other males, who were at the Local Board.

Mrs. PHIPPS described the wire basket as a round wire basket, similar to chicken wire, about two feet in diameter and about two and one-half to three feet high.

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[redacted] Knights of
Columbus, 1010 Frederick Road, having address of [redacted]
[redacted] Maryland, advised as
follows:

He was working in the hall on the first floor of the building when he observed several individuals walking down the driveway and then he heard [redacted] Clerk, Local Board Number 33, Selective Service System, which is located on the second floor of the building, scream for help. He immediately called the police and told them something was happening at the draft board. He then went out into the parking lot and mingled with the crowd. Individuals formed a circle around a fire and after the fire started, they all started shaking hands with each other. Several attempted to shake his hand but he declined to do so. The crowd consisted of about 20 to 25 people and that approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ of them, he thought, were photographers and reporters. Some of the males present wore beards and had long hair. There were two clergymen in the crowd, one white male, about 6' tall, gray hair, age [redacted] 180 pounds, the other one - white male, 5'7", 140-150 pounds, age [redacted]

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Approximately five to ten minutes after he called the police, they came on the scene and those present made no attempt to disperse. The police immediately went upstairs to see [redacted] and then came down and mingled with the crowd. Shortly after the police arrived, a paddy wagon came to the scene and took a group of the individuals away.

[redacted] observed two wire baskets, about three or four feet high, which he presumed were used to carry the material which was burning. He also noticed two cans, one of which said gasoline on the side, at the scene near the fire.

He asked one of the photographers how they got there so fast and was advised by this individual that they had a tipoff.

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[redacted] stated that he is the custodian in the building which houses Local Board Number 33, located at Beaumont and Frederick Road, Catonsville, Maryland. He advised as follows:

He was in the rear of the building and observed several individuals coming across the yard out into the parking lot. The next thing he knew, he looked out the window and saw a fire burning. When he observed the fire, he went out into the parking lot and saw 20 to 25 individuals in a circle around a fire, in two trash containers approximately 3 to 4 feet high. b7C

He did not recognize any of the individuals congregating around the fire but believed that approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ of them were photographers and reporters. He recognized two individuals as being priests because of the way they were dressed. He observed two women in the crowd. The one that he remembers most specifically had red hair, about [redacted] years old, wearing dark clothing.

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[redacted] stated that he is a member of the janitorial force at the building which houses Local Board (LB) Number 33, Maryland State Selective Service System (SSS), Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue. [redacted] advised as follows: He was putting up a sign in front of the building about 12:50 P.M., on May 17, 1968, when he observed five or six people coming out of the front door of the building. Shortly after this, he heard [redacted] Clerk, LB #33, yelling for the police. He then walked around to the back of the building and observed that these individuals had started a fire. The fire was burning in two large metal baskets which were the type used for burning trash. They were about three or four feet high.

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There was a crowd of about 20 to 25 people gathered around the fire, about half of whom appeared to be news reporters and photographers. There were only about two women in the crowd. The only one that he could remember he described as follows: White female, hair-red, age [redacted]

After the fire had burned for a few minutes, he went back to work.

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1Date May 22, 1968

[redacted] Clerk, Local Board 33, stated that around 11:45 a.m., on May 20, 1968, she received a floral arrangement delivered from Johnson's Florist, 2426 North Calvert Street, addressed to [redacted] and other clerks from Father PHILLIP BERRIGAN, SSJ; [redacted] and friends. This card contained the following note on the back: "We hope that all is well; try to understand, we had no intention of injuring anyone. The Baltimore Nine."

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[redacted] stated that these flowers were delivered by deliveryman from the florist.

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advised that she is [redacted]
same address. She stated that about 9 p.m., on
May 19, 1968, a man described as white male, [redacted]
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[redacted] asked them if they knew
the individuals who were involved in the draft records
burning and they stated that they did. [redacted]
[redacted]

She stated that they left a leaflet on her desk which she
thinks they left intentionally. This leaflet contained
information relating to the burning of the draft records
and stated the writer's opposition to the war in Vietnam
and stated that it was written by the Baltimore Interfaith
Peace Mission and stated that this organization is
supporting the 9 draft file burners. She then gave this
leaflet to the interviewing agents.

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telephone [redacted] advised that she is

[redacted] at approximately 12:30 p.m., [redacted] which faces Beaumont Avenue and looks directly onto the Knights of Columbus Hall, where she saw several men running across Beaumont Avenue in the direction of the Knights of Columbus Hall, and one man was holding a large camera on his shoulder, and another man was behind him with a large roll of wire in his hand, which was apparently connected to the camera. She stated that there were several other men, but she did not recall anything about them. She stated that shortly after this, she saw several persons on the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall, and several of them were dumping papers into a pile. She said that she also saw someone pour a liquid substance onto the papers.

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[redacted] then walked towards the [redacted] and told some other women that she thought someone was burning draft records on the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall. At this time, [redacted] and [redacted] decided that they would go over to the parking lot to see what was happening. However, she stated that immediately before leaving the library, she heard someone talking on the telephone [redacted] at which time she heard this man say, "Yes they did it, all nine of them are involved, our car is in a safe place, parked about a block up the street, we'll probably receive several phone calls about this."

She stated that the only observation she could make as to description, would be that she saw the man from the rear and did not get a good look at his face, and thus described him as follows:

Sex:
Race:
Height:
Weight:

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Hair:
Clothing:



[redacted] stated that when she went over to the parking lot where the draft records were being burned, at approximately 12:45 p.m., she did not notice anyone in particular. However, she did notice a group of bearded individuals. She stated that she also noticed several people whom she thought to be press and television personnel. She stated that when she first noticed people gathering at the Knights of Columbus Hall, she thought it rather unusual that there would be so many news media personnel on the scene and no police officers. She said that it occurred to her that the news media must have been informed of what was going to happen.

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She stated that she probably would not be able to recognize anyone on the parking lot area, other than those getting into the paddy wagon.

[redacted] recalled that [redacted]
[redacted] before there was any activity at the Knights
of Columbus Hall. she recalled that [redacted]



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[redacted] advised that [redacted] at approximately 1:00 p.m., on May 17, 1968, and did not realize that anyone was burning draft records on the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall. However, she stated that approximately 1:30 p.m., she walked [redacted] and saw a police car and fire engine on the Knights of Columbus parking lot, at which time she walked towards the Knights of Columbus Hall to see what was happening. She stated at this time she saw three young white men running towards an automobile which was parked [redacted] and the car was headed south. She described the three men as follows:

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#1:
 Sex: Male
 Race: White
 Height: [redacted]
 Build: [redacted]
 Characteristics: [redacted]

She stated that she could describe the other two men only as having no beards, sloppily dressed, moderately long dark hair. She described the automobile as a maroon or dark red convertible, sporty looking, two to three years old.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] km Date dictated 5/22/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 23, 19681

[redacted] Balti-
more, Maryland. telephone [redacted] advised that she over-
heard [redacted] talking about someone burning
draft records on the Knights of Columbus Hall, and that she,
[redacted] then went over to the Knights of
Columbus parking lot.

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She stated that the only persons that she could recall having seen over there were the nine persons who were placed into the paddy wagon, several photographers, and newsmen, and a few onlookers.. She stated that she did not feel as though she would be able to recognize these people should she see them again.

On 5/21/68 at Catonsville, Maryland File # 25-²⁷EA 27-469

by SA [redacted] : km Date dictated 5/22/68

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Date May 23, 19681

[redacted]
advised that she was not aware of the burning of the draft records of Friday, May 17, 1968, until it was almost all over, and the police and fire department had arrived. She stated that she looked out [redacted] and then walked [redacted]

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[redacted] when she saw three white males taking pictures of the burnt material. She stated that the three men then walked [redacted] and got into a cream colored automobile. She stated that she could not describe the automobile, other than to say it was a medium-sized car, probably a Ford or Chevrolet. She stated that she could only describe one man, and she stated that this man was about [redacted] and had a heavy dark beard. She further stated all of the men were in shirt sleeves. She stated she could not give any further description.

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On 5/21/68 at Catonsville, Maryland

File # 25-BA 27-469

by SA [redacted]
SI [redacted]

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Date May 23, 19681

[redacted]
Maryland telephone [redacted] advised she was employed as a [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] She advised that she was working [redacted]
[redacted] on May 17, 1968, at the time the draft records were
burned at the Selective Service Board, [redacted]
[redacted]

She advised that between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m., before the records were burned, she saw [redacted] who appeared to be very conspicuous to her, because he seemed to wander around [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated that she would describe the man as a white male [redacted]
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[redacted] She stated after seeing the man, she then went to lunch [redacted]
[redacted] Shortly thereafter, she heard [redacted]
[redacted] say that someone was burning draft records [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] went across the street to see what was happening. [redacted]

[redacted] there were about 20 people in the area, and a number of people were getting into a Baltimore County Police Bureau paddy wagon, and at about that time, the fire truck drove up.

She stated that she stayed in the area for a few more minutes [redacted] She advised that she was uncertain whether she would be able to identify any of the people who were in the area if she were to see them again.

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by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

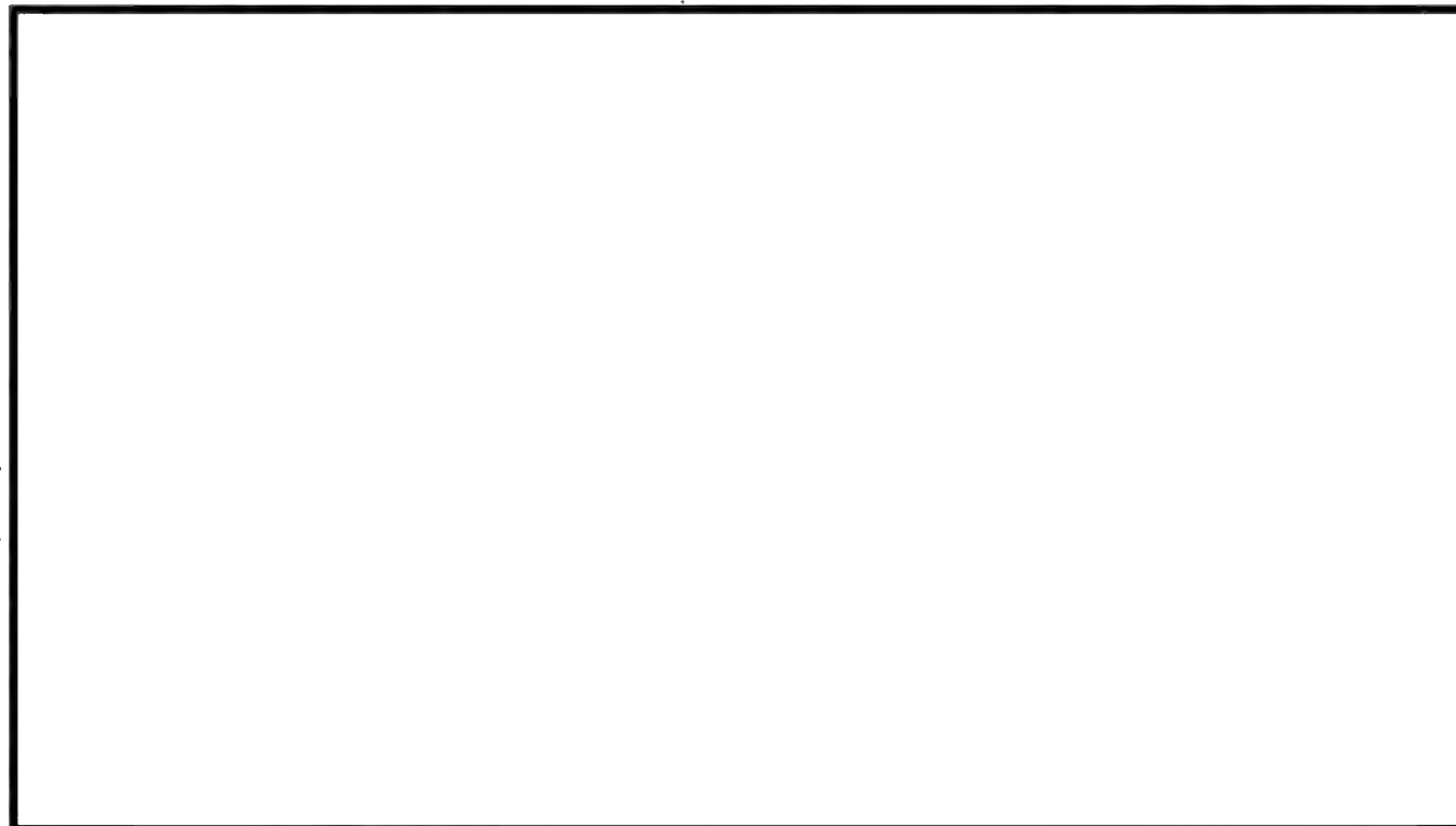
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The following persons were contacted by SA's
[redacted] and [redacted] and were unable
to furnish any pertinent information concerning the incident
at the Knights of Columbus Hall on May 17, 1968:



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VI. PROSECUTIVE ACTION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 5/22/68

At 3:26 P.M., all nine subjects who were then located at the Wilkens Station of the Baltimore County Police Bureau, were advised that United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS had authorized prosecution for violation of the Selective Service Act. Each was furnished a waiver form and also orally advised as to their rights.

At 3:28 P.M., after reading the waiver form each replied in the affirmative to the question as to whether or not they understood their rights. Each indicated at this time that he did not care to sign this waiver after which the forms were collected by the writer.

At 3:31 P.M. - 3:32 P.M., all subjects were advised that they had the opportunity at this time to place a call to an attorney if they so desired. They indicated collectively that they had no attorney and made no further comment other than a reply from Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN who stated "thank you."

At 5:09 P.M., all nine subjects were taken from the Wilkens Station of the Baltimore County Police Bureau and placed in a patrol wagon. They were transported to the Baltimore FBI Office between 5:09 - 6:35 P.M. Between 6:42 P.M. - 6:54 P.M., they were photographed at the Baltimore FBI Office and then were taken into custody by the United States Marshal as of 6:59 P.M.

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The facts of this case were further discussed with United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS and Assistant United States Attorney DONALD E. SHARPE. Complaints were authorized charging as follows:

United States Code, Title 18, Section 1361, did willfully injure and commit certain depredations against property of the United States and a department and agency thereof; United States Code, Title 18, Section 2071, did willfully and unlawfully mutilate, obliterate and destroy and attempt to do so, certain records, books, papers, documents and other things filed and deposited in a public office of the United States; United States Code, Title 50 App., Section 462, did knowingly hinder and interfere and attempt to do so, by force and violence and otherwise, with the administration of the Military Selective Service Act of 1967 and the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto and did conspire to commit such offenses; and United States Code, Title 18, Section 2, did aid, abet, counsel, command, induce and procure the commission of an offense against the United States; United States Code, Title 18, Section 371, did conspire to commit an offense against the United States.

Mr. SACHS recommended \$7,500 bond each for PHILIP BERRIGAN and [redacted] and \$2,500 bond each for the remaining seven defendants.

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These complaints were filed by Special Agent [redacted] before United States Commissioner H. ALLEN MEZGER on May 17, 1968, at Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. MEZGER issued warrants this same date after which a Commissioner's hearing was held. All nine defendants were held in lieu of the amounts of bond as recommended by Mr. SACHS. None of the defendants was represented by counsel at this time, each informing Mr. MEZGER that he had not as yet consulted an attorney.

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At 4:00 P.M., May 21, 1968, a preliminary hearing was conducted at Baltimore before United States Commissioner H. ALLEN MEZGAR. All nine defendants were represented by [redacted] a Baltimore attorney.

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All nine defendants were held for trial and bond for each was continued in the amount previously recommended. All nine were returned to the custody of the United States Marshal in lieu of bond.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 1968

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The following information and observations were obtained during the course of the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner H. ALLEN MEZGER.

Mrs. MARY E. MURPHY, Clerk, Local Board #33, was the first witness. She described her duties, and stated that Local Board #33 had approximately 13,500 registrants. She related that shortly after 11:00 a.m., after she and the other two women had gone back to work, a man came up the stairs and entered the office. As she was saying, "Can I help you", another man entered the office. Then a great crowd appeared behind the first two men and entered the office. Mrs. MURPHY began saying "Please don't all come in here, go in the other room", but all the individuals entered the small office. It was quite crowded.

Mrs. MURPHY identified the first man to enter the office as PHILIP BERRIGAN, and the man carrying the trash burner as GEORGE MISCHÉ. They all rushed over to the files, and MISCHÉ began reading the labels on the drawers. When he came to the drawer of files of registrants available for induction, he opened the drawer and began dumping files into the basket. PHILIP BERRIGAN said, "I don't want to hurt you", but he shoved Mrs. MURPHY out of the way, away from the files. They then went into three other drawers, and again PHILIP BERRIGAN shoved her out of the way when she tried to stop them. She pleaded with them not to take the files.

PHILIP BERRIGAN and MISCHÉ took the basket and started to leave. Mrs. MURPHY grabbed the basket to stop them, but they wrestled the basket away from her. In the scuffle, the basket cut her leg. Her finger also was scratched but she does not know how that happened.

Mrs. MURPHY said that she thought there were five persons who entered the room, but that "they" told her she was mistaken. There were two women in the group, and a man wearing a lavalier or beads.

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After Mrs. MURPHY lost control of the trash burner, the group left. She assumes they went down the stairs. Mrs. MURPHY then went back in the office and said, "Call Colonel HAYES". She then went downstairs, but not outside, thinking perhaps she could get a license number. She saw a fire, and a group of people standing around it. She then went back upstairs and said to the other girls, "My God, they're burning our records!" She could not identify the people around the fire.

From the inventory they have been able to make so far, Mrs. MURPHY stated all the I-A (available) files were taken; the files of persons who were to be inducted on June 17; the files of boys already processed (at Fort Holabird) for induction whose papers had not yet been returned; a whole drawer of II-A registrants; and about one full drawer and 3/4s of another drawer of I-Ys.

Mrs. MURPHY gave an estimate, which she said was just a guess, that as many as 600 files could have been taken.

Mrs. PHYLLIS MORSBERGER, Part-time Clerk, Local Board #33, was the second witness. She testified that she was busy looking at some records when she saw a woman with a skirt walk by on her right. At the same time she heard Mrs. MURPHY say, "Can I help you people?" and someone in reply mentioned the clergy. Then a group entered the office. One man in the group - the witness identified MISCHE - was carrying a wire basket. When she saw the man with the basket she figured something was not right, and she went to the telephone intending to call for help. The red-haired woman - the witness identified MARY MOYLAN - grabbed her and tried to wrestle the telephone from her. As they struggled, whenever Mrs. MORSBERGER gained the advantage to the point where she was about to call, a man in the group came over and hung up the telephone. The red-haired woman kept saying, "I don't want to hurt you", "Don't do this". Mrs. MORSBERGER identified the man who took the telephone from her as THOMAS MELVILLE.

Continuing her testimony, Mrs. MORSBERGER stated that as she continued to struggle with MOYLAN, she saw two men who worked in the building outside, hanging a sign. She succeeded in breaking the window and screamed "Get the police".

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Meanwhile, another woman - the witness identified MARJORIE MELVILLE - was keeping Mrs. PHIPPS from leaving her desk. The witness noted that Mrs. PHIPPS is about 75 years of age and has a heart condition. She then saw the men around Mrs. MURPHY going out with the basket - the same one that she saw carrying it in.

When they left with the basket, MOYLAN said, "It's all yours", and Mrs. MORSBERGER picked up the telephone and called the operator and asked to get the police and the FBI.

After calling the police, Mrs. MORSBERGER went downstairs and saw the fire in the basket and people standing around, taking photographs, and shaking hands with and hugging each other. This was in the parking lot, perhaps two car lengths from the building.

She identified PHILIP BERRIGAN as one of the men who came into the office, and DANIEL BERRIGAN and DARST as being at the fire. She identified two other individuals who were present in the courtroom audience as being at the fire and also being upstairs in Local Board #33 after the incident wanting to take pictures.

Mrs. MORSBERGER stated that the only other person downstairs when she was looking out the window at the fire was one of the janitors, Mr. TAUBER.

Upon showing a film at the hearing, United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS suggested that members of the press position themselves in front of the screen so that they could observe.

The other two individuals identified by Mrs. MORSBERGER and known to SA [redacted] as [redacted] and [redacted] left the audience and included themselves in the gathering of press members to observe the film.

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On May 22, 1968, a Federal Grand Jury at Baltimore returned a true bill against all nine defendants. They are charged as follows in a four count indictment:

Conspiracy to commit offenses against the United States, 18 United States Code 371; Wilful injury to property of the United States 18 United States Code 1361; Wilful mutilation of records filed in a public office of the United States, 18 United States Code 2071; Wilful hindrance with the administration of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 App., United States Code 462 (a); Aiding and abetting, 18 United States Code 2.

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DESCRIPTIONS

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The following descriptions were obtained
from observation and interview on May 17, 1968:

Name: Reverend PHILIP FRANCIS
BERRIGAN
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: October 5, 1923
Place of Birth: Two Harbors, Minnesota
Height: 6'
Weight: 185 pounds
Hair: Gray, cut short
Eyes: Blue
Complexion: Very light
Church Assigned: St. Peter Claver Church
1546 N. Fremont Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland
Military Service: World War II Veteran

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Military Service:

Occupation:

Residence:

Names: JAMES MC GINNIS DARST, also
known as Brother DAVID DARST
Race: White
Sex: Male

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Date of Birth: December 6, 1941
Place of Birth: Memphis, Tennessee
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 165 pounds
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown - glasses
Military Service: None
Marital Status: Single
Occupation: Christian Brother
Address: 2419 N. Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Social Security
Number:
Selective Service
Number:
Arrest Record:

15-35-41-302
None claimed

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Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Marital Status:
Address:

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

5/22/68

This relates to group of nine individuals, including two Catholic priests, who entered Maryland draft board office last week and removed and burned selective service files. They were afforded preliminary hearing yesterday. Case to be presented to Federal Grand Jury today. They are to be charged with destroying government property and hindering administration of Selective Service law.

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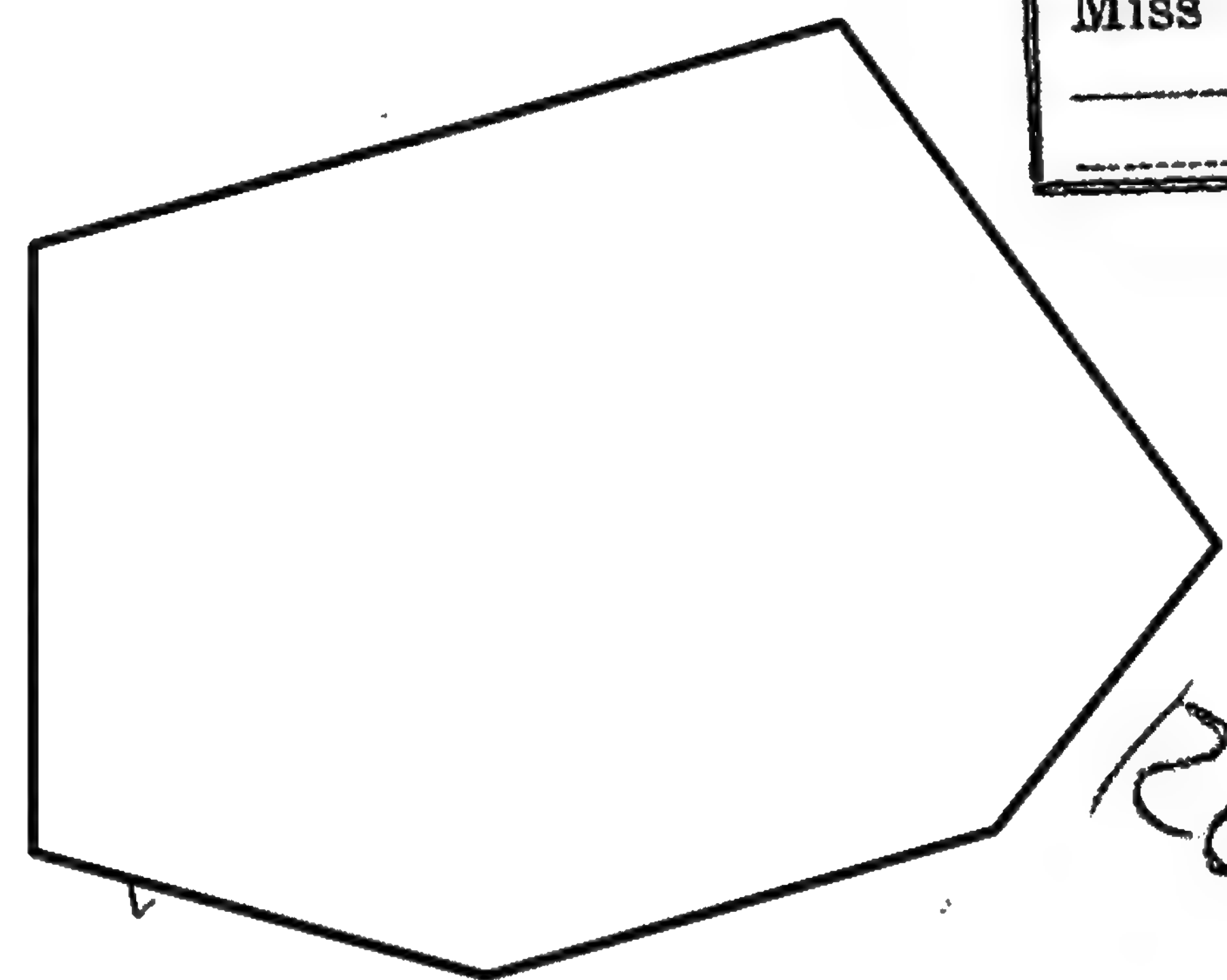
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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P



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REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN ET AL, DGP; SSA - FORTY EIGHT,
CONSPIRACY.

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RE BA TELEPHONE CALL TODAY.



RELEASED UNDER CONDITIONS OF ORIGINAL BOND PENDING

APPEAL NOT AS REPORTED REFERENCE PHONE CALL.

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URGENT 5-28-68 TLN

TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. DGP.
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT - CONSPIRACY.

ON MAY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND,
STATES ATTORNEY OBTAINED A FOUR-COUNT INDICTMENT AGAINST ALL
NINE SUBJECTS, CHARGING EACH WITH THREE VIOLATIONS OF STATE
SABOTAGE PREVENTION ACT AND WITH ROBBING CLERKS, LOCAL BOARD
THIRTY-THREE, SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM.

AN INFORMATION WAS ALSO FILED BY STATES ATTORNEY,
CHARGING ALL NINE SUBJECTS WITH ASSAULT, MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION
OF PROPERTY, CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY PROPERTY, AND PETTY LARCENY.

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USA, BALTIMORE, ADVISED THAT HE HOPED TO GET THIS CASE
SCHEDULED IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WITHIN NEXT SIX WEEKS.
USA IS EAGER FOR EARLY PROSECUTION OF SUBJECTS.

ASSISTANT STATES ATTORNEY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, ADVISED
TODAY LOCAL PROSECUTION CONTEMPLATED WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. DGP.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT - CONSPIRACY.

MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF BAIL FOR PHILIP BERRIGAN

AND [REDACTED] DENIED USDC, BALTIMORE, TODAY.

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cc-Mr-Rosen

SAC, Baltimore (25-27469)

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Director, FBI (~~25-562535~~) 25-572981-14X

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
ET AL.
SSA-- CONSPIRACY

Authority is not granted to check [redacted]

[redacted] and at the offices of Baltimore Inter-Faith Peace Mission and American Friends Service Committee, Baltimore, Maryland. If [redacted] can be obtained through the U. S. Attorney's office by use of Grand Jury subpoena, you are authorized to make a review [redacted] as requested. Advise the Bureau if subpoena is obtained for reviewing [redacted]

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NOTE: Nine subjects including Berrigan entered the Draft Board in Boston Division 5/17/68, took baskets of draft records to parking lot and burned them. Prior to this, they met with [redacted] who is active in Baltimore Inter-Faith Peace Mission and also frequents American Friends Service Committee in Baltimore, a group of members of press from Washington, D. C., and a member of the press possibly from Syracuse, New York. U. S. Attorney, Baltimore, desires determination of any conspiracy on the part of [redacted] and others, but does not desire to subpoena [redacted] for information that would be merely for lead purposes. It is not believed we should check [redacted] if U. S. Attorney will not back us up.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;
ET AL
DGP. SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

DATE: 5/31/68

Re Baltimore report of SA [REDACTED] 5/23/68.

Investigation has disclosed that [REDACTED] and others met several hours before the draft records were burned on 5/17/68, later picked up an unidentified individual alleged to be a member of the press from BERRIGAN's hometown in New York, and then drove to the draft board where they parked until subjects had entered the building.

[REDACTED] was reported to have advised this group

[REDACTED] resides in Baltimore, is active in the Baltimore Inter-Faith Peace Mission which has an office in Baltimore, and also frequents the American Friends Service Committee office in Baltimore. These two organizations openly advertise draft counseling. Further, [REDACTED] was identified with the four individuals involved in the bloodpouring on draft records in Baltimore on 10/27/67 (BUfile 25-562535). He has refused to be interviewed.

In an effort to determine whether [REDACTED] and others are further involved, considering a counseling, aiding and abetting violation, Bureau authority is requested to check

[REDACTED] and the offices of the above two organizations in Baltimore. It is noted that five of the subjects, captioned case, upon being arrested on 5/17/68 stated that they resided in Washington, D.C. Investigation to date has not determined their whereabouts prior to arriving at the crime scene. It is possible that they had met beforehand in Washington, D.C. and that communication was had with them by [REDACTED] and others from Baltimore.

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[redacted] may identify the individual reported to be a member of the press from BERRIGAN's hometown (possibly Syracuse, New York) and others from Washington, D.C. who may have been involved in transporting subjects to the scene of the crime since their method of transportation is unknown.

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[redacted] can be accomplished with full security and the Bureau's interest will be protected. This matter has been discussed with the U.S. Attorney at Baltimore who stated that he did not desire [redacted] information that merely would be for lead purposes.

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Date: 6/19/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

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SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN ET AL
GP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY
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Enclosed for Laboratory is a press statement which was given to [redacted] by [redacted] alleged [redacted] of the Interfaith Peace Mission, 2523 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Maryland. This press statement was furnished [redacted] by [redacted] in sealed envelopes at Catonsville, Maryland, three minutes before "newsworthy action" was to take place at Local Board Number 33 in Catonsville.

Investigation in this matter would indicate that other individual such as the above mentioned [redacted] not only had prior guilty knowledge that Selective Service Records would be burned by captioned subject on May 17, 1968, but actually aided and abetted re captioned matter.

Accordingly the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed press statement with other documents known to have been mimeographed by the Interfaith Peace Mission, these documents if not already received by the Laboratory are to be obtained and forwarded by the Baltimore Office.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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C. C. Bishop

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It is also requested that the enclosed press statement be processed for latent prints in that [redacted] prints as well as other suspects may be identified thereon.

For elimination purposes the press statement has been handled by [redacted]

[redacted] as well as SA [redacted] of the NYO.

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Baltimore requested to furnish Laboratory with known documents mimeographed by Interfaith Peace Mission as well as identifying data on [redacted] and other suspects to enable Identification Division to locate fingerprint cards for these individuals.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to return the enclosed press statement to the NYO upon completion of its examination.

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TO DIRECTOR (25-272981) *fd 21 TW BA* (PLAINTEXT)
 FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469)

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. DGP- SSA, FORTY-EIGHT -
 CONSPIRACY.

RE BA REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] MAY TWENTY-THREE, LAST.
 SUBJECTS PHILIP BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED] APPEARED CIRCUIT COURT
 BALTIMORE COUNTY TODAY BEFORE JUDGE JOHN N. MAGUIRE WHO APPOINTED
 ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TO REPRESENT THEM WHEN TRIED WITH THE SEVEN
 OTHER SUBJECTS ON LOCAL CHARGES. NO PLEAS TAKEN. TRIAL NOT
 ANTICIPATED UNTIL COMPLETION OF FEDERAL CASE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (25-32642) (P)

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;
ET AL.
SSA, 1948; CONSPIRACY
(CO:BA)

Re tel call from the Bureau to WFO 6/20/68, re
application for bail submitted to the U. S. Supreme Court (USSC)
by subject BERRIGAN.

b7C [redacted] Assistant Clerk, USSC, on 6/20/68,
advised [redacted] bail application, filed by both BERRIGAN and
[redacted] was denied by Chief Justice WARREN on 6/19/68.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)

Date: July 2, 1968

Re: Reverend Philip Francis Berrigan
et al.
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

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John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

25-572981
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B-680620063 HO

Examination requested by: Baltimore, New York

Reference: Letter 6/7/68, Airtel 6/19/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The evidence submitted will be returned to the contributors with the fingerprint report which is being handled separately.

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)

Date:

July 2, 1968

FBI File No.

25-572981-17

Re:

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Reverend Philip Francis Berrigan
et al.

DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Specimens received 6/17/68, from FBI, Baltimore

Q8 Four-page typewritten Press Statement

Specimen received 6/20/68, from FBI, New York

Q9 Four-page typewritten Press Statement

Result of examination:

Specimens Q8 and Q9 are additional mimeograph copies of the same statement as represented by specimen Qc7, which was previously submitted in this case. It was determined that the mimeograph Press Statements, Q8, Q9 and the original of which Qc7 is a copy, were all made from the same mimeograph stencils. It was not determined whether they were all prepared on the same mimeograph machine because copies cannot be associated directly with the mimeograph machine.

Specimens Q8 and Q9 will be returned to the contributors separately. Photographs have been retained.

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6/19/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN ET AL
GP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY
(OO: BALTIMORE)

Enclosed for Laboratory is a press statement which was given to [redacted]

[redacted] by [redacted] alleged [redacted]
[redacted] of the Interfaith Peace Mission, 2523 Maryland Ave.,
Baltimore, Maryland. This press statement was furnished
[redacted] by [redacted] in
sealed envelopes at Catonsville, Maryland, three minutes
before "newsworthy action" was to take place at Local Board
Number 33 in Catonsville.

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Investigation in this matter would indicate that other individual such as the above mentioned [redacted] not only had prior guilty knowledge that Selective Service Records would be burned by captioned subject on May 17, 1968, but actually aided and abetted re captioned matter.

Accordingly the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed press statement with other documents known to have been mimeographed by the Interfaith Peace Mission, these documents if not already received by the Laboratory are to be obtained and forwarded by the Baltimore Office.

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1-New York
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
et al.
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

File # 25-572981 17
Lab. # D 680618070 HO

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Examination requested by: BALTIMORE (25-27469)

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/17/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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machine. - Q8 + Q9 ret'd sep - Photod
Q8 Four-page typewritten Press Statement

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, et al., File # 25-572981 17
GP; SSA, E 1948 - CONSPIRACY Lab. # D-680620063 HO
OO: Baltimore

Examination requested by: NEW YORK X (25-127189) A. 6/19/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/20/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: ~~REVEREND~~ PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
et al.
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

File # 25-572981
Lab. # D 680618070 HO

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Examination requested by: BALTIMORE (25-27469)

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/17/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)
SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN
ET AL
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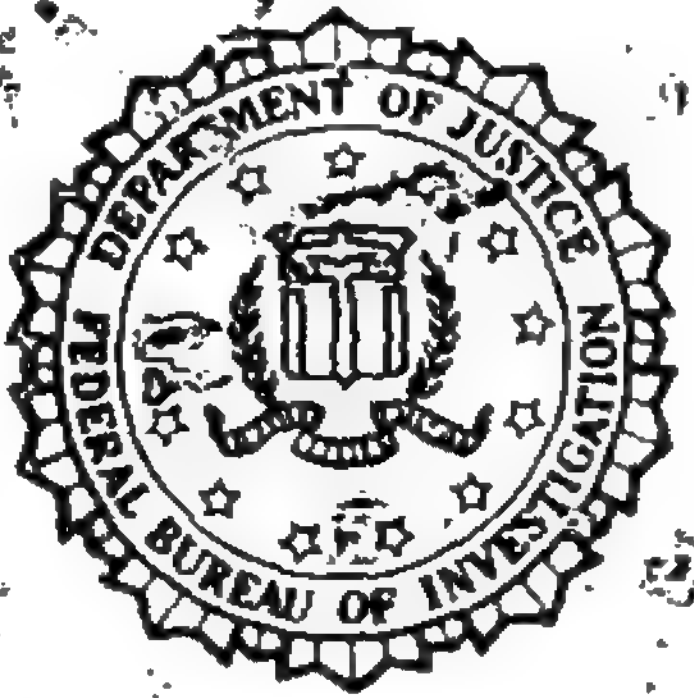
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 25-127189
 FBI FILE NO. 25-572981
 LATENT CASE NO. 92907

July 11, 1968

TO: SAC, New York

RE: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS DERRIGAN,
 ET AL.;
 GP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/19/68
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
 SPECIMENS: Four-page typewritten press
 statement, Q9

No latent prints of value developed on Q9.

No fingerprint records located Identification
 Division files for [redacted] or [redacted]

The previously reported latent prints remaining
 unidentified in this case are not identical with the
 fingerprints of [redacted]

[redacted] previously noted for comparisons
 purposes. No palm prints available for [redacted] for
 comparison with latent impression previously reported as
 a fingerprint or a partial palm print.

Enc.

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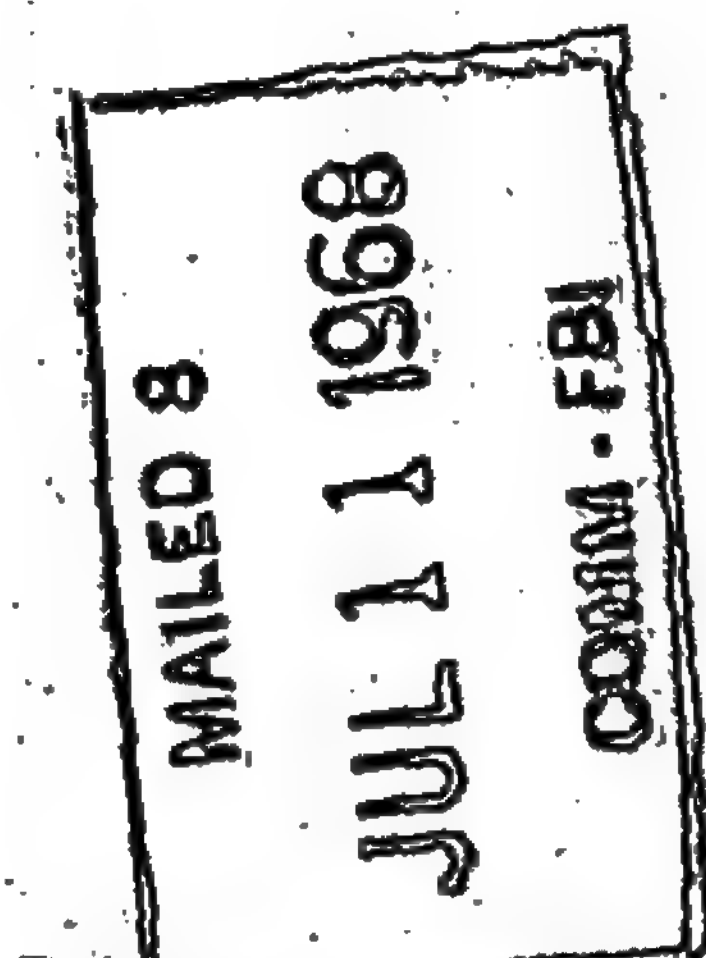
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, New York

July 11, 1968

Q9 enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, et al.,
GP; SSA, E 1948 - CONSPIRACY
OO: Baltimore

File # 25-572981-
Lab. # D-680620063
LC# 92907-

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Examination requested by: NEW YORK XE (25-127189) - A. 6/19/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Date received: 6/20/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Named Subject:

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

Named Suspects:

[Redacted]

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Names submitted for elimination purposes of:

[Redacted]
SA [Redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Called name check [Redacted] (2)

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Q9 Four-page typewritten press statement

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Examination completed

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no record CI for [redacted]
previously reported latent prints remaining unidentified
not [redacted]

[redacted] (this # furnished
by Baltimore letter of 6/7/68)

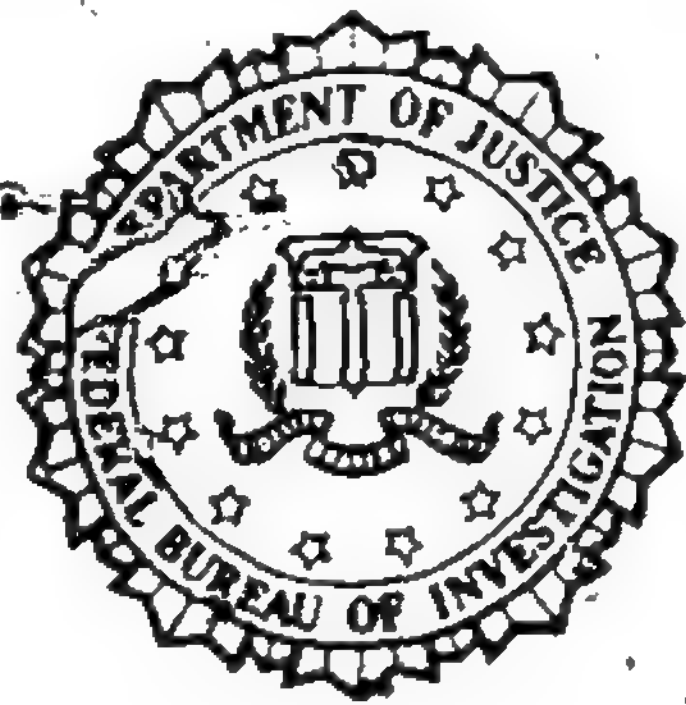
no PPS here for [redacted] for comparison
with prev reported latent impression (reported as
fp or partial PP)

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Q 9 enclosed

laboratory report separate

Subjects this case previously compared



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 25-27469
 FBI FILE NO. REC 22 25-572981
 LATENT CASE NO. 92907

July 9, 1968

TO: SAC, Baltimore

EX-11

RE: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;
 ET AL.
 DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/28/68
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Baltimore
 SPECIMENS:

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints
 previously reported on can. Q4, not identical fingerprints

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not be the individual named in your airtel.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 7-1-68 9:15 a.m.

Reference No: 25-27469

Received: 7-1-68 SC

FBI File No: 25-572981

Latent Case No: 92907

Answer to: SAC, BALTIMORE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;
ET AL.
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Date of reference communication: Airtel 6-28-68

Specimens:

Named for comparison:

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Result of examination:

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Called CI-7/2

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Remaining unident. lat. fgpts. on 94(2) not of Fgpts.

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Examination completed

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Date: 6/28/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGULAR
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)
SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;
ET AL
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Re: Bulet to BA, 6/4/68 and BAlet to BU, 6/7/68.

Re Bulet reflects four latent fingerprints developed
on can. 04, two of which were identified as finger impressions
of [REDACTED]

Request comparison of other two latent impressions
with prints of [REDACTED] identified in
re Baltimore letter.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SAC, Baltimore (25-27469)

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Director, FBIEG-4

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

ET AL

DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

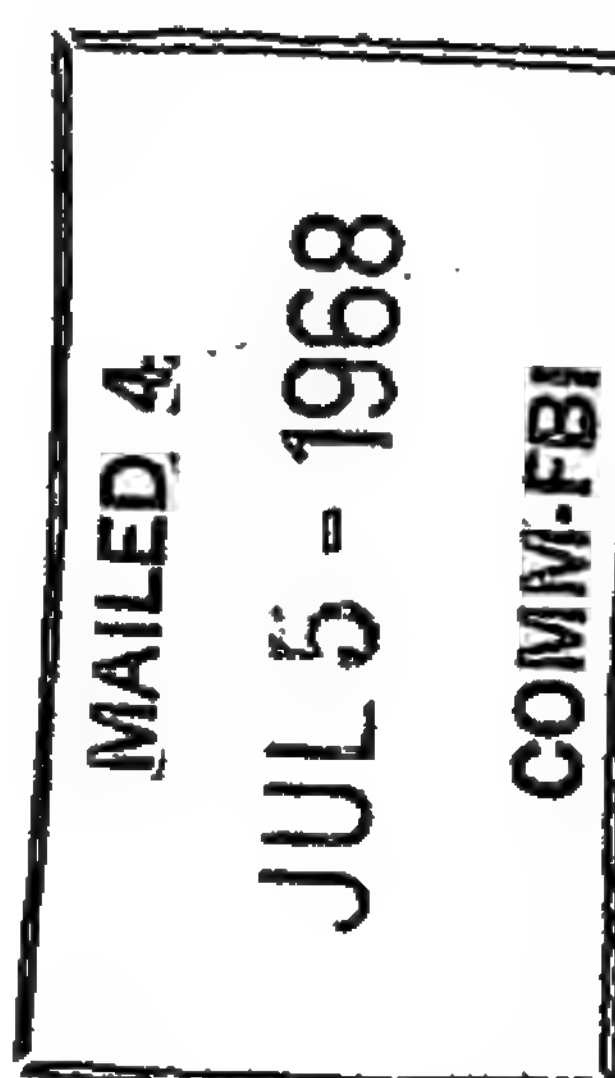
Reurlet dated 6-25-68.

Fingerprints of captioned individual submitted with referenced letter have been searched and identified with arrest record of Berrigan under FBI #228 828 G. A copy of this record is attached.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;
ET AL
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

DATE: 6/25/68

Re Form I-17 reflecting that prints of [REDACTED]
USM, Baltimore, #04811, are not susceptible of accurate classification.

Enclosed herewith is fingerprint card for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] taken by the Baltimore County Police Bureau, which
need not be returned.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BALTIMORE	DATE 7/11/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/20 - 6/28/68
TITLE OF CASE REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY mao
		CHARACTER OF CASE DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY	

REFERENCES:

Baltimore Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/23/68;
 WFO letter to Baltimore dated 6/21/68 (IO);
 Baltimore airtel to WFO dated 6/27/68 (IO);

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

One copy each being furnished to Albany and St. Louis in view
 of current investigation at Albany concerning [REDACTED]
 and at St. Louis concerning [REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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- 1 - USA, Baltimore, Maryland
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- 1 - St. Louis (Info) (25-22027)
- 1 - Albany (Info) (25-13200)
- 2 - Baltimore (25-27469)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	Iss by C-6 to Dept
Request Recd.	Atten: [REDACTED]
Date Fwd.	Date sent [REDACTED]
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Baltimore requested Bureau authority to check [redacted] the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission, and the American Friends Service Committee office in Baltimore, in an effort to determine whether [redacted] and others were involved concerning a counseling, aiding and abetting violation. Bureau authority was denied. The U. S. Attorney, Baltimore, is not interested in subpoenaing these records.

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Investigation indicates that obviously others were involved in this burning incident, at least to the extent of driving the subjects to the scene of the crime. [redacted]

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[redacted] has been identified distributing the press statement to news media, as well as alerting newsmen ahead of time. [redacted] referred to the specific location of Local Board #33 prior to the incident, further indicating that he had specific knowledge of it beforehand. Others, including Catholic clergymen, also appeared to have known of the incident prior to its occurrence. [redacted] refused to be interviewed in the similar type violation (blood pouring on Selective Service System files on 10/27/67, Bureau file 25-562535). Others, including Catholic clergymen, had refused to answer specific questions concerning their possible knowledge of this incident.

This matter was discussed with U. S. Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS [redacted]

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LEADS:

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow and report results of leads set out in referenced interoffice communications in an attempt to develop further information concerning instant violation inasmuch as 5 of the 9 subjects reported their current address as Washington, D. C.

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Will report results of additional FBI Laboratory examination.
2. Will conduct additional appropriate investigation to develop pertinent details.
3. Will follow with U. S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney
Baltimore, Maryland

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Baltimore, Maryland
Date: July 11, 1968 b7C

Field Office File #: BA 25-27469 Bureau File #: 25-572981

Title: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;
ET AL

Character: DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Subjects arraigned U.S. District Court, Baltimore, 5/20/68, BAL. MD. [REDACTED] Res. [REDACTED]
pled not guilty. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were directed [REDACTED] to crime
scene area. [REDACTED]

arriving at Local Board #33 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a news-
worthy action was to take place. Press statements describing
incident reported to have been mailed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported to indicate prior knowledge of burning incident. 119

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

Baltimore. FBI Laboratory examination disclosed: items burned
are primarily Selective Service files of 328 registrants; two
cans found at scene contain mixture of gasoline and soap flakes;
four fingerprints found on one can, two of which identified with
[REDACTED] three fingerprints found on piece of paper
also recovered at scene identified with [REDACTED]
JAMES MC GINNIS DARST arrested by FBI 6/5/68, after indictment
by Federal Grand Jury, St. Louis, 6/4/68, for failure to report
for induction 4/10/68. Subjects indicted by Baltimore County
Grand Jury, 5/27/67, on local charges arising out of 5/17/67
burning incident.

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DETAILS:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On May 24, 1968, subjects were arraigned before Chief Judge ROSZEL C. THOMSEN, United States District Court, Baltimore. All entered a plea of not guilty.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date June 7, 1968

[redacted] was interviewed at the Baltimore FBI Office and was advised as to the nature of this interview by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI and also furnished a waiver form. [redacted] at this point that he was well aware of his rights, did not desire to sign anything, but would volunteer information concerning his knowledge of the burning of Selective Service records at Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17, 1968. He advised as follows:

[redacted]
[redacted] before the burning incident
[redacted] an event was to take
place [redacted] did not
elaborate on it [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
He did not know the identity of those [redacted] other
than [redacted]
[redacted]

On 5/29/68 at Baltimore, MarylandFile # BA 25-27469by SA [redacted]

jme

Date dictated 6/3/68

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[REDACTED] sealed envelopes
which contained press statements describing the burning inci-
dent and biographies of those involved. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the location of
Selective Service Board #33 at Beaumont Avenue and Frederick
Road in Catonsville, Maryland.

[REDACTED] the nine
individuals who later were arrested for burning Selective
Service records had already left the Local Board [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
nine individuals were observed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In addition to the above mentioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] did not know anything about this incident prior to May 17, 1968, nor does he know of the origin of the press statement. He is of the opinion [REDACTED] does not know of any additional information concerning this incident and believes that the only difference between the knowledge of the incident [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that the event was to take place. He further believes [REDACTED] was notified [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date June 12, 1968

[redacted] was again interviewed at his residence. [redacted] and was again advised of his rights. [redacted] would volunteer information concerning the May 17, 1968, burning incident but still did not care to sign anything.

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[redacted] at the Baltimore FBI Office for SA [redacted] who was out at the time. He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] upon questioning [redacted]

On 6/3/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] jme Date dictated 6/7/68

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Date June 12, 1968

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[redacted] who was again advised of his rights by
SA [redacted] at his residence, [redacted]
replied that he did not wish to sign a waiver but again
would answer questions asked of him.

[redacted] informed that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] He recalled that the male individual was
[redacted]

He further recalled that [redacted]
[redacted]

On 6/4/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] jme/mao Date dictated 6/7/68

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Date 6/14/68

being advised as to his rights, replied that he was aware of them but still did not care to sign the waiver. He furnished the following information:

DO NOT BELIEVE THAT

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NO RECORD SO FAR IN THIS

On 6/20/68 at Baltimore, Md. File # BA 25-27469

by SA cmo Date dictated 6/10/68

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He further recalled that [redacted]

[redacted] is known to him as being affiliated with [redacted]

[redacted] female is described as white, approximately [redacted] years old, 5'3", 110 pounds, light brown hair, dark complexion, very attractive.

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[redacted] did not notice [redacted]

[redacted] did not furnish any information as to his knowledge of the incident.

[redacted] is not certain as to exactly when [redacted] gave out the press statements in sealed envelopes.

[redacted] He did not recall seeing [redacted] at that location [redacted]

[redacted] Further, he did not recall seeing [redacted] after the burning incident. He does not know [redacted]

[redacted] asked about an article appearing in the May 23, 1968 edition of the Peace and Freedom News entitled "A QUIET THING." and reflected [redacted]

[redacted] A portion of the article read to [redacted] is as follows: "Across the street, in the library, it was cool and hushed as I went to make a phone 'What's going on?' 'They're burning draft files.' "

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He claimed not to know [REDACTED]
stated that the most likely person would have been [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had no particular reason for this opinion and added that
he had no information indicating [REDACTED] was aware of the burning
incident beforehand.

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Date 6/5/68

[redacted] was interviewed in the office of Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) DONALD E. SHARDE in the presence of [redacted]

[redacted] He volunteered the following information.

[redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] that there was going to be a demonstration [redacted]

[redacted] that there would be a demonstration, that the date of it had not been set, and that it involved primarily Catholics of national and international reputation. [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] there was no mention made as to how many would participate in the demonstration. [redacted]

[redacted] demonstration was scheduled [redacted]

[redacted] had learned that [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] cls Date dictated 6/4/68 b7C

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the demonstration which
was to take place [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Beaumont Avenue and Frederick Road in
Catonsville. At this point he observed someone pouring liquid
on a pile of paper in the parking lot adjacent to the building

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at this location and then setting it on fire. He then noticed
[REDACTED] BERRIGANS and [REDACTED] in this group.

[REDACTED] opened the sealed envelope [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He then
observed that it contained a press statement explaining what
was taking place and the biographies of the individuals
involved. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

He did not recall observing [REDACTED] thereafter.

[REDACTED] could not recall the description [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised that
the press statement [redacted]
[redacted] together with the envelope in which it had been sealed
was the same statement previously obtained by [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] furnished
to SA [redacted] a press statement and an envelope,
[redacted] had received them from [redacted]
[redacted] to give them to SA [redacted]

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Date June 24, 1968

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[redacted] was interviewed concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] was asked whether the nine individuals who were arrested on May 17, 1968, for burning Selective Service records and who were identified in a press statement circulated that same day, also [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] explained that the nine individuals arrested were identified through their biographies appearing in this particular statement. In addition, no denial on their part was made as to their not being identical to the individuals mentioned in the statement. [redacted]
[redacted]

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SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/6/68

[redacted] was interviewed in the office of Assistant United States Attorney DONALD E. SHARPE in the presence of [redacted]

volunteered the following information:

_____ did not know what was going on other than a demonstration was to take place and they were to cover it.

did not converse. [redacted]
[redacted] was also there.

gave

~~a sealed envelope~~

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individuals running away from the building
toward the parking lot carrying a wire basket. He identified
[REDACTED] BERRIGANS as carrying a basket.

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Date 6/5/68

[redacted] was interviewed at the office of Assistant United States Attorney DONALD E. SHARPE and in the presence of [redacted]

[redacted] was informed of his rights by Mr. SHARPE. [redacted] stated that he was aware of his rights after which [redacted] replied that he would consent to this interview [redacted]

[redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] was notified by an individual (unidentified) of an "action" that would take place and that was newsworthy. [redacted]

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[redacted] did not know what exact "action" would take place but stated that it was scheduled tentatively for Friday, May 17, 1968, at midday. [redacted] to participate in a demonstration which would be anti-war and also would be a religious protest primarily toward the Catholic religion. [redacted] stated that a good number of the demonstrators would be clergymen some of whom had national reputations. [redacted]

[redacted] did not know actually what would happen [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not tell him anything at this time. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a sealed
envelope. said not to open it until after the event. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] did not actually
know what was taking place [REDACTED]

Upon questioning by Mr. SHARPE as to the identity of

[REDACTED]

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Date 6/12/68

[redacted] was advised of the identities of [redacted] and [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] presented a statement of his rights which he read. He stated that he was willing to answer questions without a lawyer present, but did not wish to sign the Waiver of Rights. He gave the following information:

He stated that [redacted] the burning of the draft cards in Maryland [redacted]

[redacted] concerning the draft. [redacted]

[redacted] announced location where he subsequently observed the burning of draft records by [redacted] and the others [redacted]

[redacted] He said that after the draft records were burning, the subjects gathered about them and prayed and an individual whom he did not know passed sealed envelopes [redacted]

[redacted] sealed envelopes contained biographical material on each of the persons involved in burning the draft records.

On 6/7/68 at Washington, D.C.

File # WFO 25-32642

by SAC [redacted]
and [redacted]

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Date dictated 6/12/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

[redacted] was located at his residence [redacted]. At the outset of the interview [redacted] advised of the nature of the inquiry and was shown a form entitled "Your Rights" which he read, said he understood, and signed.

[redacted] has known the Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN, a former teacher - priest at Epiphany College, New Windsor, New York, and present assistant pastor at St. Peter Claver Church in Baltimore, Maryland. [redacted]

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Concerning [redacted] [redacted] advised of the following summary of events:

[redacted] of the Interfaith Peace Mission in Baltimore, Maryland, [redacted] newsworthy action involving PHIL BERRIGAN was being planned.

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by SAS [redacted] and RJJ/bas Date dictated 6/11/68

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[redacted] before the burning of the
draft records [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] knew anything
concerning the planning of the burning activity. [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] He did state that he had known
[redacted] only briefly [redacted]

[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] could not recall other than [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The whole operation was well-timed, because shortly thereafter
Father PHILIP BERRIGAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

gave out sealed press releases and explained the anticipated
"action". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Selective Service Office in
Catonsville.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] observed Reverend PHILIP

BERRIGAN, [REDACTED] and two other
unknown participants carrying out records in wire baskets which
were carried to the parking lot and burned with "napalm".
A worship service followed for a period of about eight minutes
until the police arrived and arrested the participants.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had no specific information
as to the "action" to be taken by the participants [REDACTED]

He stated that since Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN was involved
that he could only anticipate that it would be newsworthy.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] can only assume that the
nine participants met at the St. Peter Claver Church in
Baltimore and were driven to Catonsville in automobiles
furnished by the Interfaith Peace Mission. He stated
that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had no prior knowledge of the specific
newsworthy action planned by Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN and
the other participants.

[REDACTED] the following descriptive
data for himself:

Name:
Date of
Birth:
Present
Address:

Place of
Birth:

Height:
Weight:

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Date 6/14/68

[redacted] was reinterviewed in a Bureau car [redacted] At the outset of the interview [redacted] was advised of the nature of the inquiry and was shown a form entitled "Your Rights" which he read, said he understood, and signed.

[redacted] interviewed in regard to [redacted] [redacted] the burning of the Draft Board Records by the Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN on May 17, 1968, and his statement to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on June 10, 1968, whereby he indicated [redacted] the action to be undertaken by Reverend BERRIGAN [redacted]

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[redacted] to the best of his recollection that [redacted] never specifically stated or described the nature of the action to be undertaken by Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN and his accomplices, namely burning the Draft Board Records. [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted]

[redacted] also recalled that [redacted]

[redacted] had anticipated some unlawful action by Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN such as again pouring blood over the records and was surprised that he actually destroyed the records by burning.

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[redacted] RJL/bas

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the following persons [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was not familiar with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] immediately following the arrests of the participants in the burning of the Draft Board records [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the sealed press
release [REDACTED]

copy of the press release [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

been removed from the sealed envelope.

[REDACTED] has known [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He stated that he believed [REDACTED] had to have "a great deal" of prior guilty knowledge of Father BERRIGAN's unlawful activities on May 17, 1968, in view of [REDACTED] close association with Father BERRIGAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] further advised that he believes the press release which sets forth that actual events which would take place on May 17, 1968, had been prepared and mimeographed in advance by the Interfaith Peace Mission which is headed by [redacted] only assumes this inasmuch as the name Interfaith Peace Mission appears at the conclusion of the press release.

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the incident and biographies of individuals allegedly involved.

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He denied knowing who sent the press release or when it was sent or from where it was sent. The envelope containing same was not retained. [REDACTED]

Which he could not recall.

[redacted] does not know [redacted] or those mentioned in the biographies but advised that the

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File # RC 25-20514

by

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[REDACTED]
He stated that all three were allegedly involved in the burning of the Selective Service files.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] carried the account of the incident and on May 29, 1968, the press release was published.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the nature of the inquiry. She was advised she did not have to make a statement, could remain silent, and any statement she made could be used against her in a court of law. She was advised that she had a right to counsel before making any statement and if she could not afford a lawyer, one would be appointed for her before questioning. She was advised she could stop answering questions at any time. No threats or promises were made to her to induce her to make a statement.

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has met Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN

_____ a newsworthy event in which
Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN was to take part. _____

during the period the incident at the Selective Service Office, Catonsville, Maryland, was taking place.

[redacted] was not told what action was to take place and had no prior knowledge of what was to happen until it was over.

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[redacted] did not tell her what was
actually going to take place. [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive
data for herself:

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Name:

Aliases:

Address:

Marital Status:

Sex:

Race:

Build:

Hair:

Eyes:

Weight:

Previous

Address:

Date of

Birth:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

[redacted] was re-interviewed [redacted] After making two telephone calls to locate her attorney [redacted] [redacted] read the form entitled "Your Rights" stated that she understood, consented to be interviewed without her attorney being present and signed the form.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] PHIL BERRIGAN was going to be involved in an "action". She stated that she never had any prior knowledge of what the "action" would be [redacted]

[redacted] recalled that [redacted]

[redacted] could not recall [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that

at no time [redacted] did she observe [redacted] nor did she hear any conversations whatsoever relative to the [redacted]

[redacted] She recalled however, [redacted]

On 6/17/68 at [redacted]

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SAs [redacted]

and

RJL/mmh

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by [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted]
[redacted] She was
unable to recall [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that she does not know
[redacted] and was unable to identify anyone [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she had no prior knowledge
as to the "action" to be taken by "PHIL" BERRIGAN on May 17,
1968. [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that she
first heard of the details of the action on the radio and then
subsequently read of the action in the press release [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 14, 1968

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[redacted] was interviewed [redacted] at which time he was shown a copy of the press statement describing the activities and reflecting the biographies of those involved in burning Selective Service records on May 17, 1968. [redacted] was asked whether he had received a copy of this statement. He replied in the affirmative. When asked when and where he obtained it, [redacted] replied that he could not exactly recall.

[redacted] was then asked whether he knew [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Baltimore. He replied in the affirmative. He was then informed that [redacted] the press statement issued when blood was poured on draft records on October 27, 1967, and then asked whether [redacted] could have been involved in the burning incident. [redacted] replied that the writer should ask [redacted] this question.

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[redacted] was then asked whether he had ever [redacted]. He replied in the affirmative. When asked whether he could have obtained this press statement at [redacted] [redacted] hesitated; and when asked again, replied "possibly". [redacted] upon being asked [redacted] [redacted] replied in the affirmative. When asked [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] is acquainted with PHILIP BERRIGAN personally as well as knowing the others, mostly by name, but was not aware of any indication on the part of these nine individuals being involved in the burning of draft records until it actually happened on May 17, 1968. He added that this press statement appeared in the "National Catholic Reporter".

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by SA [redacted] jme/mao Date dictated 6/10/68

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Date June 27, 19681

[redacted]
[redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted]
[redacted] Recently he came to Baltimore and has
resided [redacted]

[redacted] apparently is interested in the peace movement
and friendly with [redacted] and possibly
the other eight individuals who were arrested for burning
draft records on May 17, 1968. [redacted] has heard
[redacted] mention this burning incident. On one occasion,
specifically [redacted]

[redacted] an event which was to take place

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] could not specifically identify [redacted]

[redacted] has no direct knowledge that [redacted] was
involved in any way in the burning incident but has reached
the conclusion that [redacted] must have known about it
beforehand, otherwise he would not have [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] mao

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 27, 1968

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] advised as follows [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] formerly resided at [redacted]

[redacted] in sympathy with the current peace movement and definitely are against the Vietnam conflict. [redacted]

[redacted] active in the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission in furtherance of his pacifist activity. [redacted]

[redacted] is acquainted with Fathers PHILLIP [redacted] BERRIGAN, and possibly knows the other 7 individuals arrested for burning draft records on May 17, 1968. [redacted]

[redacted] has known [redacted]

[redacted] of the opinion [redacted] definitely wants to go to jail as a martyr for his opposition to the Vietnam conflict, as evidenced by his actions on May 17, 1968.

[redacted] asked whether [redacted] the draft burning incident. [redacted]

[redacted] did talk about it "after the fact". [redacted]

[redacted] further stated [redacted] although in sympathy with the current peace movement, definitely is not in sympathy with any violence in furtherance of this movement. [redacted] would certainly have notified the proper authorities if he had known such an incident would take place which could involve bodily

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by SA [redacted] mao [redacted] Date dictated 6/21/68

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harm and destruction to personal property. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked whether he was acquainted with [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] Baltimore. He replied [REDACTED] was unknown to him. He was then asked whether any information was in his possession which would give any indication as to whether the nine subjects were assisted by others in the burning incident. He replied that it is obvious that others assisted them since he could not conceive of their coming to Baltimore from various parts of the country, and performing this act without such assistance. He was asked whether he had any knowledge of the preparation of the press statement, a copy of which was shown to him. He replied in the negative. He was then asked whether he had any information as to possibility of the Napalm having been prepared in Baltimore beforehand. [REDACTED] replied that [REDACTED]

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He did not elaborate. [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 25, 1968

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[redacted] was interviewed
by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]
residing at [redacted] Baltimore, Md.

[redacted] He advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] is not familiar with Reverend
PHILIP BERRIGAN or [redacted] and further stated he
has never met either BERRIGAN or [redacted] advised
that while in Baltimore he resided [redacted]

[redacted] He related that he had
many discussions with [redacted] concerning the Vietnam
war, draft protest, and the Selective Service System, and
that he was not in agreement with [redacted] views
concerning Vietnam, draft protests, and Selective Service
System.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
that something big was going to happen in the early after-
noon of May 17, 1968, and to watch the afternoon newshour
and listen to the news on the radio. [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] after the incident of taking the Selective
Service records from Local Board #33 at Catonsville, Md.,
and burning them took place. [redacted]
[redacted]

On 6/21/68 at [redacted]File # MI 25-10259by SA [redacted]SA [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had no prior knowledge of this incident, as this information was related to him [REDACTED]. He further advised that to his knowledge [REDACTED] did not discuss this incident [REDACTED] prior to May 17, 1968.

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[REDACTED] Father PHILIP BERRIGAN are both members of an organization called Catholic Peace Fellows, which is headed by Father PHILIP BERRIGAN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is now residing in Baltimore, was in sympathy with the views of [REDACTED]

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Date July 2, 1968

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] in Baltimore, is well known to him. [redacted]
[redacted] is quite active in the peace movement in the Baltimore
area. As a result of this activity, [redacted] is quite
friendly with [redacted] who are also
sympathetic and/or active in the current peace movement.

[redacted] is diametrically opposed to the feelings
of [redacted] in regard to the current peace movement. [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] the burning of draft records on May 17, 1968
at Catonsville, Maryland. [redacted]

[redacted] cannot recall [redacted] talking
[redacted] around this particular time but does believe
[redacted] was quite friendly with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he knew of no one who [redacted]
would have talked to concerning this incident.

On 6/24/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] mao Date dictated 6/27/68

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1Date June 14, 1968

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[redacted] upon being advised as to his rights by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, replied that he did not wish to furnish any information and immediately terminated the interview.

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by SA [redacted] /jme Date dictated 6/10/68

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Date June 13, 1968

[redacted] was contacted at his residence. [redacted] and advised by SA [redacted] of the official and personal identities of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] and of the nature of the investigation, that is, the burning of files at Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17, 1964.

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[redacted] declined to permit the Agents to enter his home, and stated that he did not desire to answer any questions or to talk to any representatives of the FBI.

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by SA [redacted] RFM:na Date dictated 6/7/68
SA [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 13, 1968

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[redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at her residence [redacted]
and advised by SA [redacted] of the official and
personal identities of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] b7C
[redacted] and of the nature of the investigation, that
is, the burning of files at Local Board 33, Catonsville,
Maryland, on May 17, 1964.

[redacted] declined to permit the Agents to enter
her home, and stated that she did not desire to answer
any questions or talk to any representative of the FBI.

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SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

by

RFM:na Date dictated 6/7/68

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Date June 12, 19681

[redacted] of the Hilltop Motel, advised that records for the month of May are filed alphabetically. He added that the motel was quite crowded during the period May 17 - 19, 1968, since the Preakness was held at Pimlico Race Track during that weekend. He could not recall a particular party from New York. In addition to himself, the desk clerks were [redacted] and [redacted]

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A review of these records for the month of May included the following registration:

[redacted] Middletown, New York, party of two, driving 1966 Ford station wagon, New York license [redacted]

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Date June 7, 1968

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[redacted] Hilltop Motor Inn, Woodlawn, Maryland, advised as follows:

A further check of the motel records reflect that a message was received telephonically requesting a reservation for [redacted] on May 15, 1968, by Desk Clerk [redacted]. This message was received at 10:13 p.m. on May 15, 1968, and the caller stated that the reservation was for one person to arrive by 6:00 p.m. on May 16, 1968. Another message was received later by Clerk [redacted].

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The clerk on duty from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 1968, the day [redacted] checked in and also departed, is [redacted].

He furnished the record of the reservation made by [redacted] and also the record of the message recorded by [redacted]. He stated that these records need not be returned.

[redacted] advised that upon checking the cash tape, he determined that [redacted] checked out around 8:00 a.m. on May 17, 1968. He added that [redacted] could have remained in a room until 1:00 p.m. that day, which is checking out time.

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[redacted] Hilltop Motor Inn, advised as follows:

The name of [redacted] means nothing to her. However, the message for this individual, contents set out below, was written by her after receiving a telephone call from an unknown person requesting a reservation for [redacted]

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The word "Studio" means that in all probability she informed this caller that there were no vacancies but that a studio room possibly would become vacant. The remainder of the message is [redacted] teaches Balto. College of Comm., Franklin and Cathedral, Studio".

This name and address means that the caller identified himself as recorded.

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[redacted] Hilltop Motel, advised that she could not recall any pertinent information concerning an individual named [redacted]. Further, she cannot recall any information concerning a reservation being made for this particular person and recorded by her.

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[redacted] Hilltop Motor Inn, advised that she was on duty between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 1968, but could not recall any pertinent information concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] was shown a group of ten photographs which included a photograph of [redacted] and also a photograph of [redacted]. She stated that the photograph [redacted] strongly resembled the facial characteristics of the individual whom she previously reported [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] also had noticed this individual.

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[redacted]
advised as follows:

The individual whom she observed [redacted]
[redacted] along with
[redacted] appeared to be unfamiliar [redacted]
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She did not talk to him, and described him as follows:

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Race:
Sex:
Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:

Characteristics:

The group of photographs which had been displayed to [redacted]
[redacted] this same date were also shown to [redacted] who
stated that the photograph of [redacted] strongly resembled
the facial characteristics of this individual described above.

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[redacted] Clerk, Local Board (LB) Number 33,
advised as follows:

While attending the preliminary hearing, she noticed an individual who was there as a spectator and who has been seen someplace else by her. She furnished this information since she has been considering the possibility of this particular individual as having been at LB#33 possibly to "case it" before May 17, 1968. She recalled him as a white male, light brown thick hair, bushy mustache, wearing a brown corduroy coat.

The group of photographs displayed this same date to [redacted] were shown to [redacted] however, she could not affect an identification.

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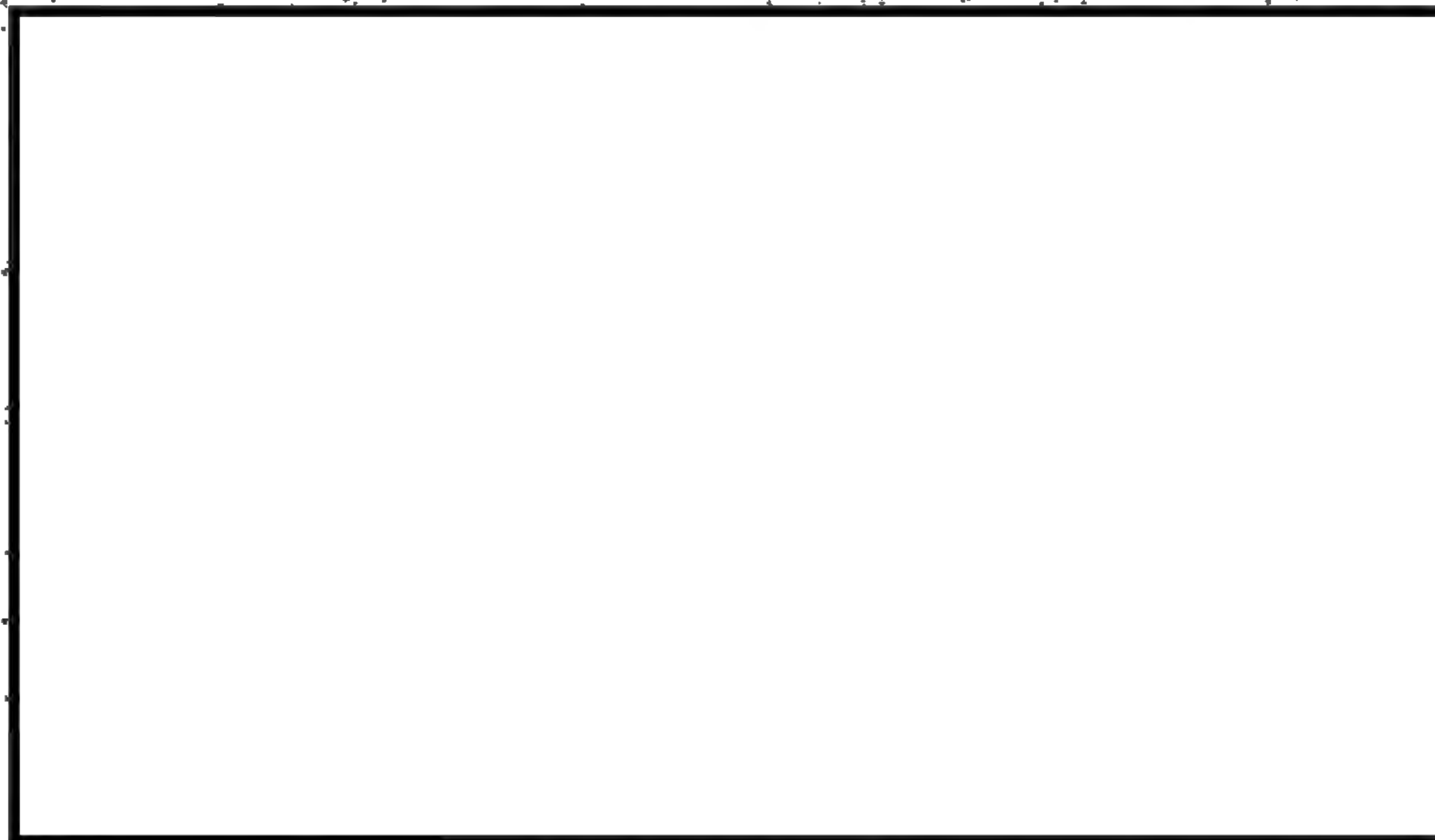
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The following neighborhood investigation was conducted on June 6, 1968, on Beaumont Avenue in the vicinity of Edmondson Avenue; however, none could furnish any pertinent information:



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[redacted] was contacted telephonically at his place of employment. [redacted] telephone [redacted] was advised of the Agent's official and personal identity, and that interview was desired with him concerning his turning in his Selective Service Notice of Classification and Registration Cards to the United States Attorney, Baltimore, and the burning of files at Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17, 1968.

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[redacted] stated that he had no interest in or intentions of talking to any representative of the FBI.

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On May 20, 1968, a copy of the press statement [redacted] was submitted to the FBI Laboratory in an effort to determine its origin. A similar type statement was circulated by Reverend PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, [redacted] and two other individuals when they were involved in pouring blood over Selective Service records in Baltimore on October 27, 1967. This particular statement and other material previously were submitted to the FBI Laboratory during the course of the investigation of the blood pouring incident. The Laboratory was requested to compare the latter statement with the material previously furnished to determine whether they were printed from the same source.

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Examination disclosed that the press statement circulated on May 17, 1968, was not prepared on the same typewriter as the material previously submitted.

The Laboratory was also requested to process this statement for any fingerprints impressions possibly identical with those of [redacted]. Results of this particular examination are not as yet completed.

Results of the examination of material submitted to the Laboratory on May 17, 1968, are reflected on the following three pages.

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An examination of fingerprints of the material submitted on May 17, 1968, disclosed the following:

Seven latent fingerprints and one latent impression, which is a fingerprint or a palm print, were developed on the specimens as follows:

Four fingerprints on can, Q4;
One impression on can, Q5;
Three fingerprints on piece of paper, Q6.

Two latent fingerprints which were developed on a can, Q4, have been identified as fingerprint impressions of [redacted]
[redacted]

3 latent fingerprints which were developed on a piece of paper, Q6 have been identified as fingerprint impressions of [redacted]
[redacted]

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The Laboratory subsequently was requested to determine whether the remaining two latent fingerprints developed on a can, Q4, could be identified with the fingerprints of [redacted]
[redacted] if available. Results of this request are not as yet known.

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On May 21, 1968, [redacted] Providence High School, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that JAMES MC GINNIS DARST was last seen at a faculty meeting at 3:00 p.m., on May 16, 1968. At this meeting he said that he would be out of town Friday, May 17, 1968, and asked that someone take care of his assignments at the school. [redacted] assumed DARST would be back the following Monday, May 20, 1968. [redacted] said that he did not think much concerning DARST's request [redacted]

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[redacted] Other subjects were unknown to [redacted]

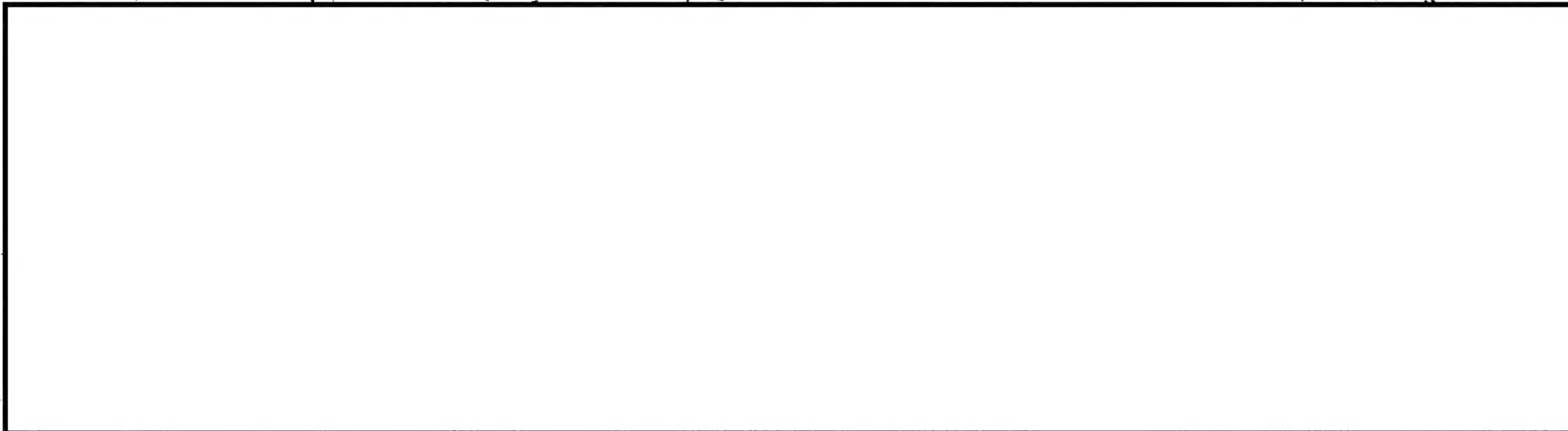
The records of the St. Louis Police Department, as checked by IC [redacted], on May 21, 1968, were found to contain no arrest record for DARST.

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Records of the Office of the U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri at St. Louis, reflected that on June 4, 1968, DARST was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at St. Louis, which charged that on or about April 10, 1968, at St. Louis, Missouri, DARST violated the Universal Military Training and Service Act by failing to report for induction into the armed forces of the United States, this being a violation of Section 462, Title 50 Appendix, U. S. Code. A bench warrant was issued by the Honorable JOHN K. REGAN, Judge, U. S. District Court Number Three, St. Louis, and bond was set at \$1000.

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On June 28, 1968, the facts of this case were discussed with United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS and Assistant United States Attorney DONALD E. SHARPE. Mr. SACHS advised as follows:



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SAMUEL A. GREEN, JR., Baltimore County States Attorney, advised on May 27, 1968, that a four count indictment had been returned by the Baltimore County Grand Jury on May 27, 1968, charging the nine individuals, previously arrested at Local Board #33 in Catsonville, with violations of the State Sabotage Prevention Act and with robbing personnel. Further, an information had been filed with the Grand Jury charging these nine individuals with assault, malicious destruction of property, conspiracy to destroy property, and petty larceny. He stated that prosecution is contemplated within Baltimore County within several months.